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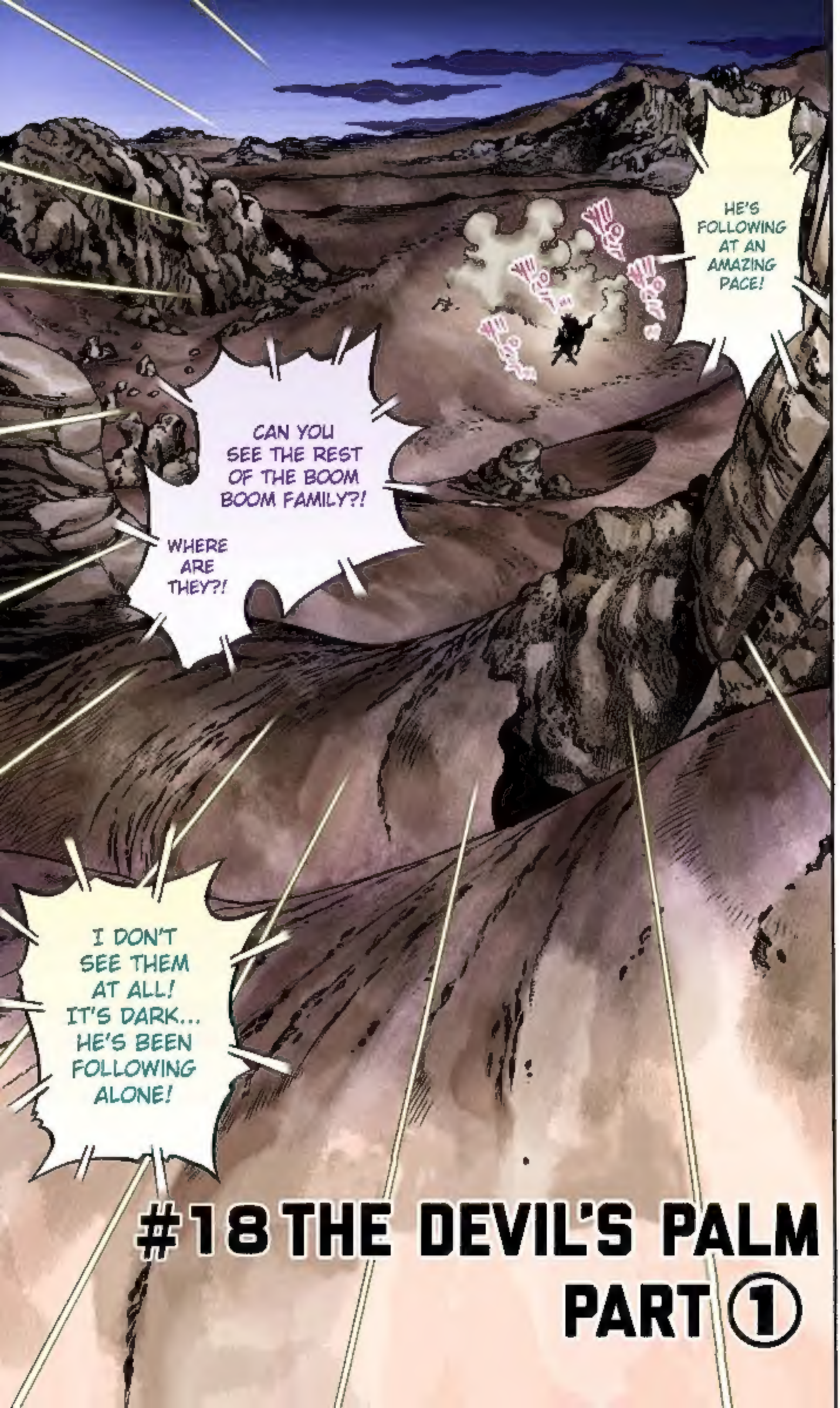
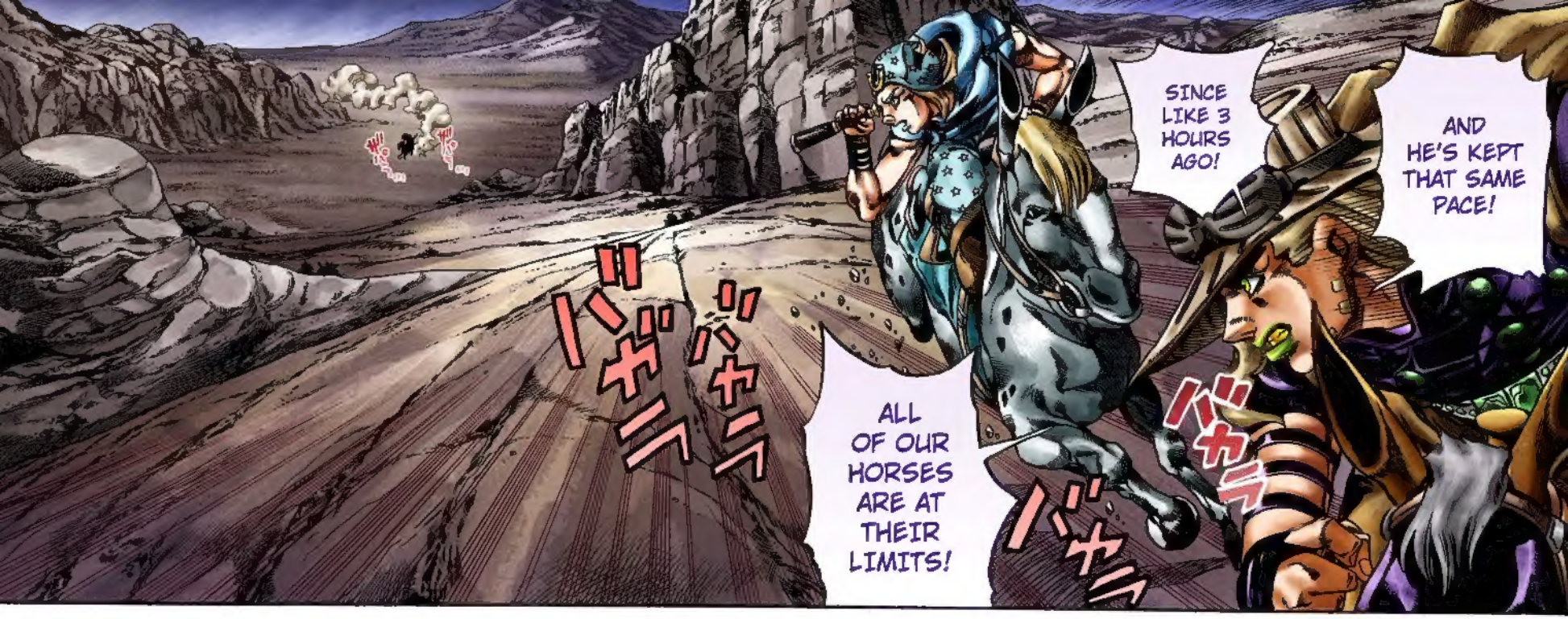
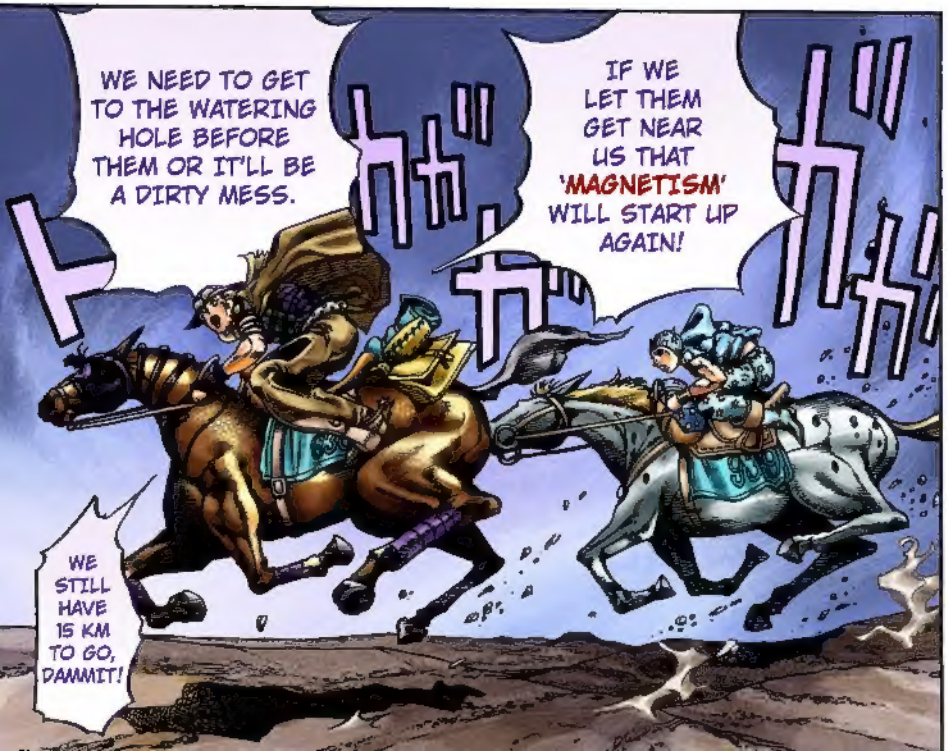

HE'S FOLLOWING AT AN AMAZING PACE!
CAN YOU SEE THE REST OF THE BOOM BOOM FAMILY?!
WHERE ARE THEY?!
I DON'T SEE THEM AT ALL! IT'S DARK... HE'S BEEN FOLLOWING ALONE!

#18 THE DEVIL'S PALM PART ①


SINCE LIKE 3 HOURS AGO!
AND HE'S KEPT THAT SAME PACE!
ALL OF OUR HORSES ARE AT THEIR LIMITS!


WE NEED TO GET TO THE WATERING HOLE BEFORE THEM OR IT'LL BE A DIRTY MESS.
IF WE LET THEM GET NEAR US THAT 'MAGNETISM' WILL START UP AGAIN!
WE STILL HAVE 15 KM TO GO, DAMMIT!

AT THIS TIME OF NIGHT?
WHO ELSE WOULD WANT TO FOLLOW US...

IS HE REALLY ONE OF THE BOOM BOOM FAMILY?
THERE'S SOMETHING QUEER... WHO IS THAT?
I'VE SEEN IT BEFORE ...
DID THEY HAVE RIDING SKILLS LIKE THAT...? AND THAT WEIRD LOOKING HAT...

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GYRO, WHAT THE FUCK! HE'S ALREADY CLIMBED UP THE ROCKS!
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NO...
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I'M BEING PULLED!
MY BODY!
IT'S BEING PULLED FROM BEHIND!
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THE 'METAL' FROM MY HARNESS IS FLYING TOWARDS ME!
JOHNNY!

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AMAZING!
WE DID IT! THEY FELL!
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HEHE HEHE
HEEHEE HEEHEE
IT'S PERFECT! NOW THE THREE OF THEM STILL HAVE TO COME TOGETHER!
I KNEW WE COULD COUNT ON MOUNTAIN TIM TO ENTER INTO THE 'MAGNETIC CIRCLE'!
DO YOU THINK THAT'S WHAT'S IMPORTANT NOW, ANDRE?
CHILLS?
NOW'S NOT THE TIME
I'M... KINDA GETTING CHILLS AND EVERY-THING'S BLURRY.
UHM... DAD?
YEA!
DADDY, LET'S GO SEE! I WANT TO GET CLOSER AND SEE THEIR INTESTINES BLOW UP AND FLY OUT!
I DON'T THINK I'M ALL RIGHT.
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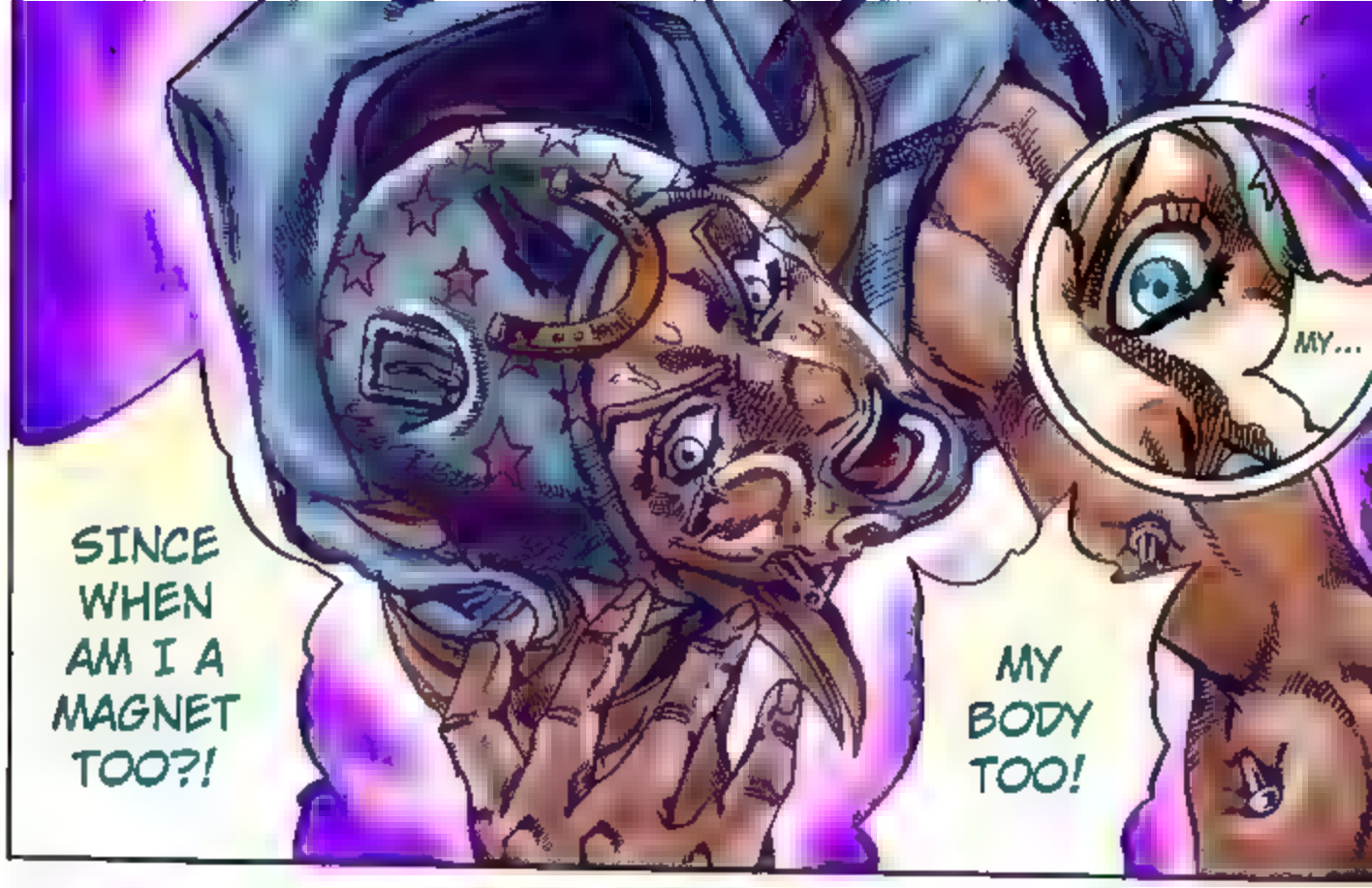
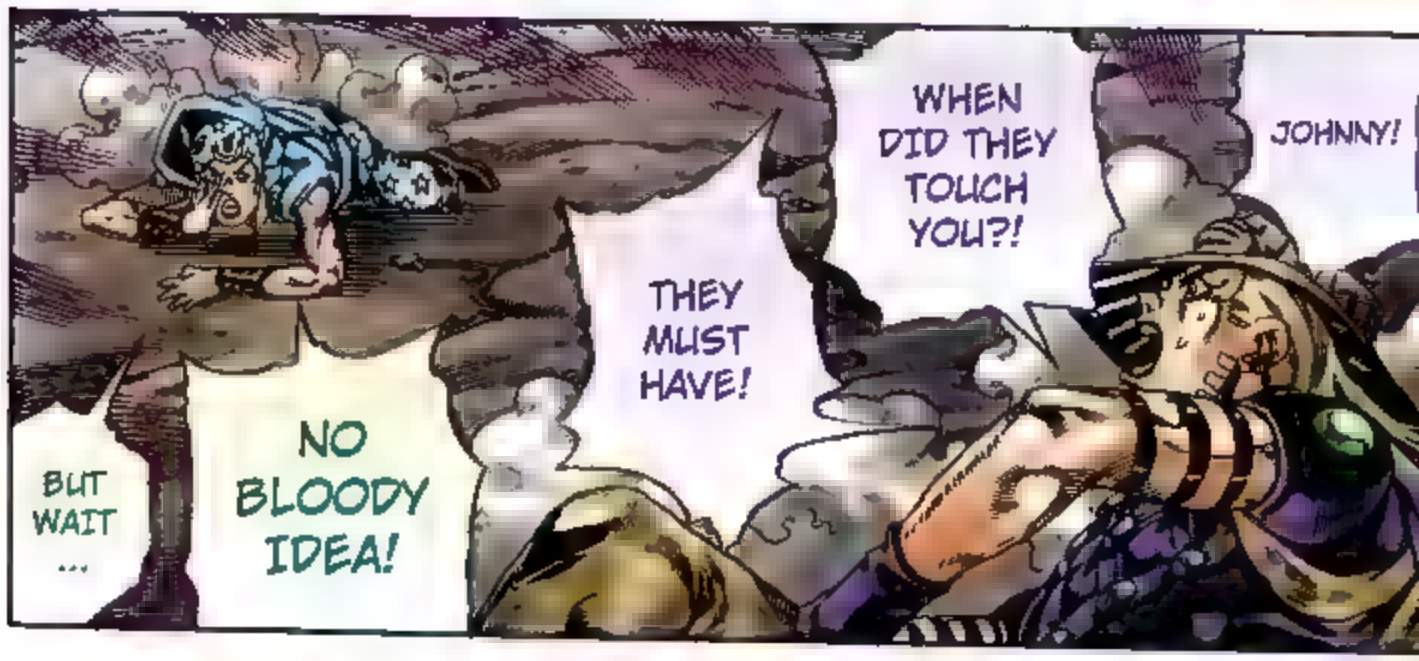
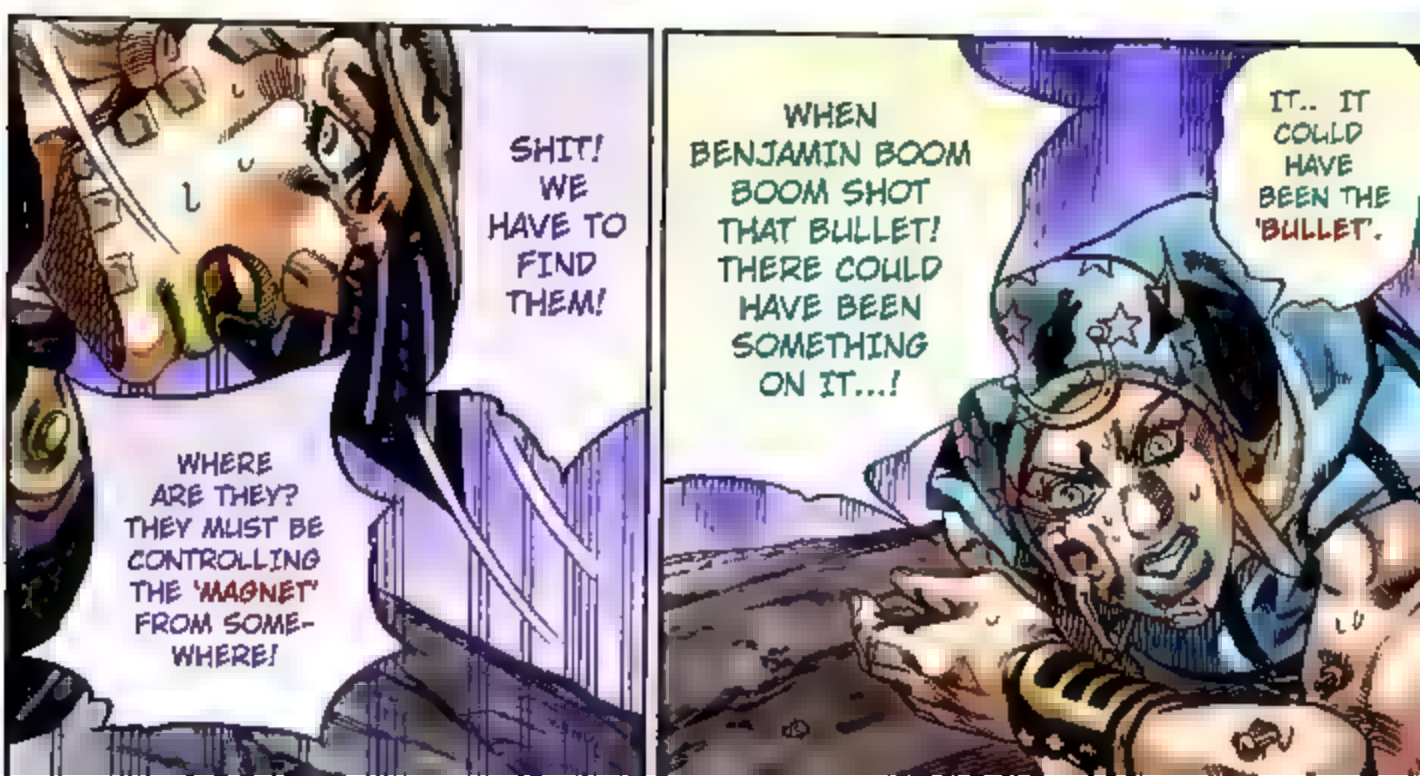
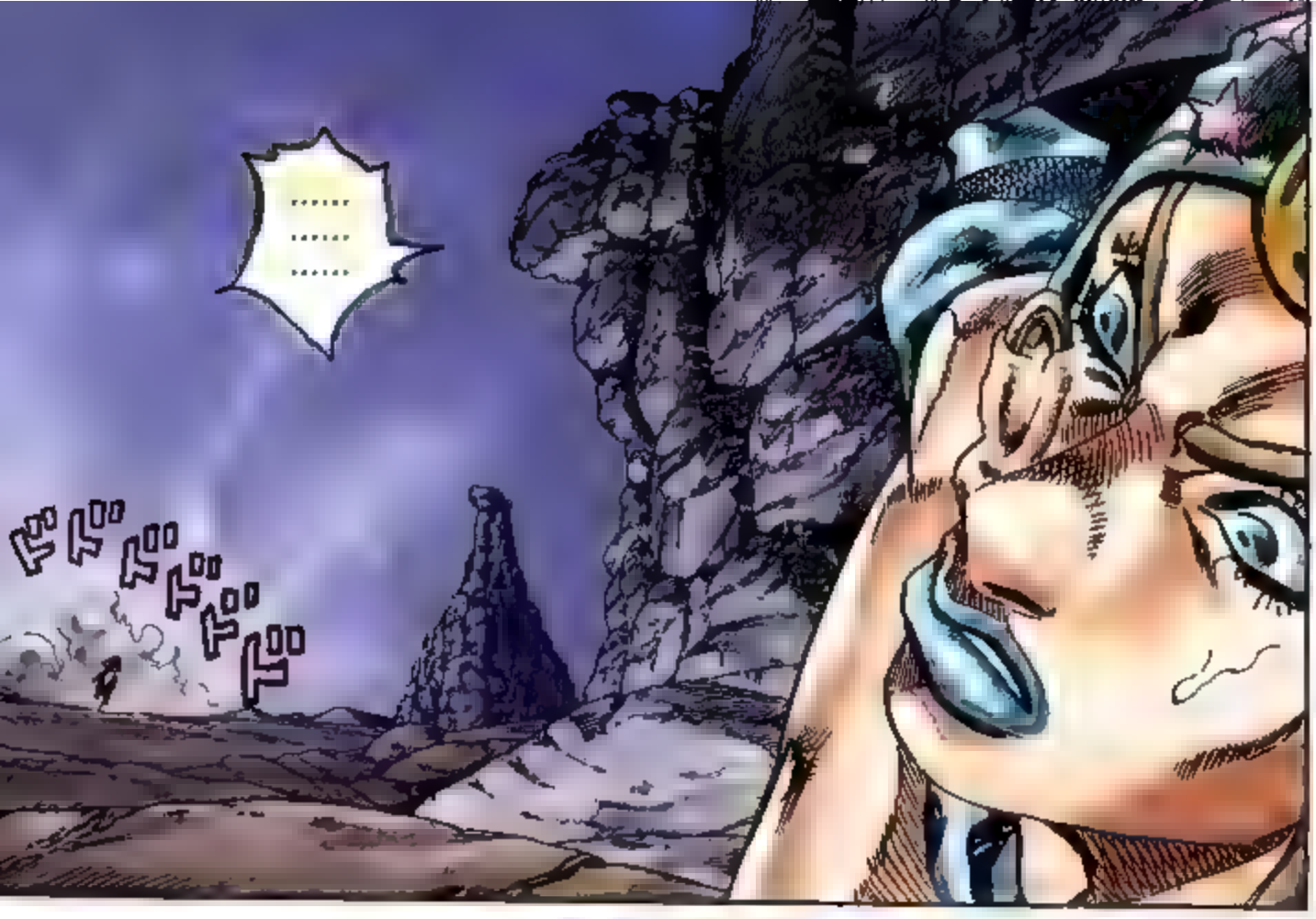

SINCE WHEN AM I A MAGNET TOO?!
MY BODY TOO!
MY...


BUT WAIT ...
NO BLOODY IDEA!
THEY MUST HAVE!
WHEN DID THEY TOUCH YOU?!
JOHNNY!


WHERE ARE THEY? THEY MUST BE CONTROLLING THE 'MAGNET' FROM SOME-WHERE!
SHIT! WE HAVE TO FIND THEM!
WHEN BENJAMIN BOOM BOOM SHOT THAT BULLET! THERE COULD HAVE BEEN SOMETHING ON IT...!
IT.. IT COULD HAVE BEEN THE 'BULLET'.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I'M BEING DRAGGED ...
FROM BEHIND I'M TELLING YOU
HUH? JOHNNY, WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
YOU TOO, GYRO!

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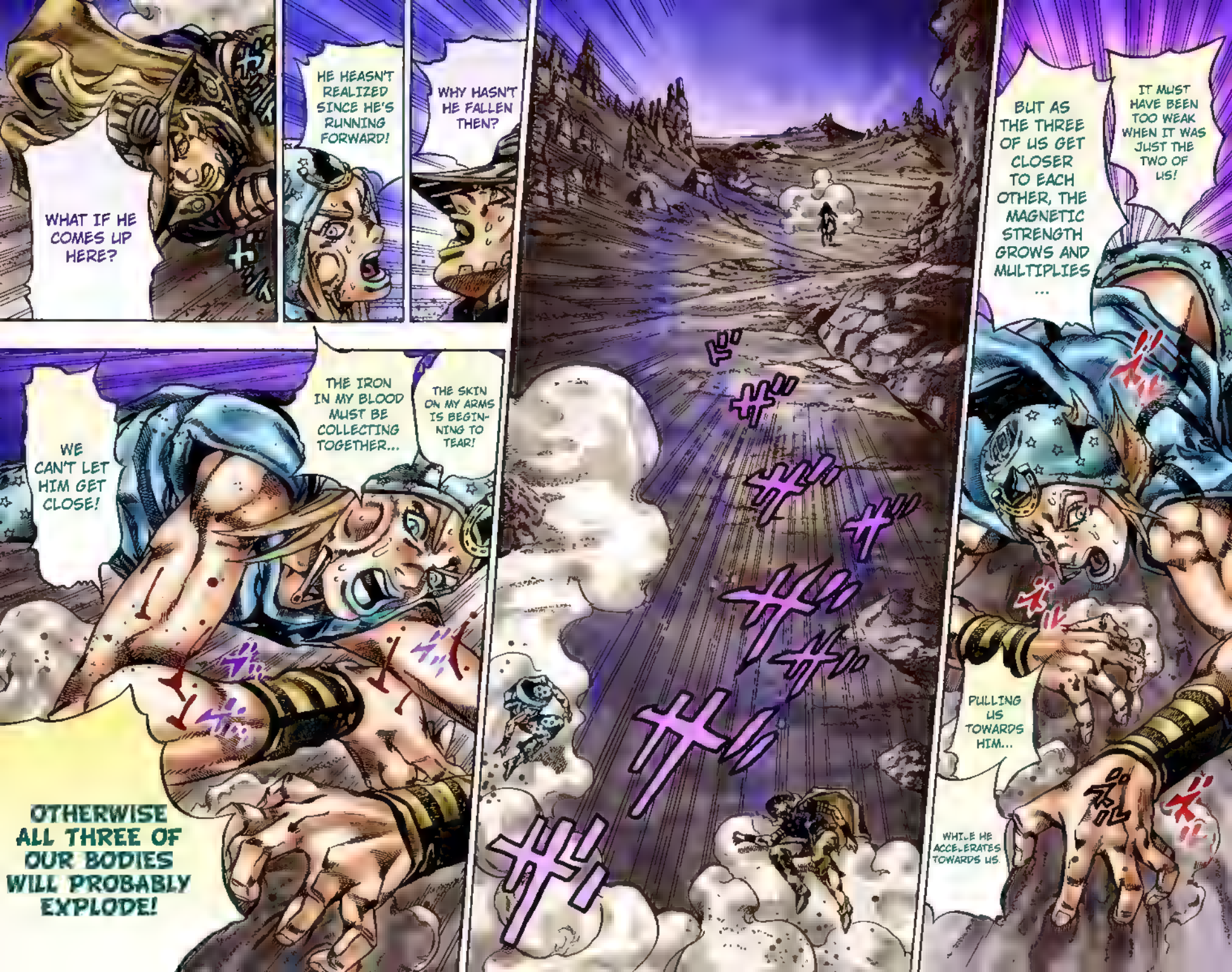
WE'RE BEING PULLED BY MOUNTAIN TIM! THE THREE OF US! WE'RE ALL PULLING EACH OTHER!
THEY MUST HAVE TOUCHED HIM SOMEWHERE AS WELL! BEFORE HE EVEN REALIZED!
IT'S MOUNTAIN TIM!


WHAT IF HE COMES UP HERE?
HE HEASN'T REALIZED SINCE HE'S RUNNING FORWARD!
WHY HASN'T HE FALLEN THEN?
IT MUST HAVE BEEN TOO WEAK WHEN IT WAS JUST THE TWO OF US!
BUT AS THE THREE OF US GET CLOSER TO EACH OTHER, THE MAGNETIC STRENGTH GROWS AND MULTIPLIES ...
PULLING US TOWARDS HIM...
WHILE HE ACCELERATES TOWARDS US.
WE CAN'T LET HIM GET CLOSE!
THE IRON IN MY BLOOD MUST BE COLLECTING TOGETHER...
THE SKIN ON MY ARMS IS BEGIN-NING TO TEAR!
OTHERWISE ALL THREE OF OUR BODIES WILL PROBABLY EXPLODE!

EVEN IF HE COULD HEAR US, IT'S HARD TO IMAGINE HE'D GET OFF HIS HORSE SO EASILY.
IF WE DON'T TELL HIM THAT HE'S A MAGNET, BY THE TIME HE REALIZES WE'LL ALL BE DEAD!
URYAA!
ALRIGHT THEN, LET'S DRAG HIM OFF!
HE CAN'T HEAR US! HE'S CHARGING RIGHT IN!
WHAT?!
WHY IS JOHNNY JOESTAR OFF OF HIS HORSE?
GYRO ZEPPELI IS THERE TOO...
THEY'RE YELLING SOMETHING... I CAN'T SEE WITH THIS DUST CLOUD...
WE NEED TO GET HIS ATTENTION! TELL HIM TO GET OFF HIS HORSE NOW!

IT CAN'T GO THAT FAR!
THE STEEL BALL WILL GET PULLED BACK TO YOU SINCE YOU'RE MAGNETIZED!
NO...
NO WAY, GYRO! IT WON'T REACH!
I KNOW, JOHNNY.
BUT THAT 'RETURN' IS FINE... IT SHOULD BE ENOUGH TO FORCE HIM OFF HIS HORSE.
'METAL' WILL COME TOWARDS ME.
IT'LL RETURN BECAUSE OF THE 'MAGNETIC FORCE'...

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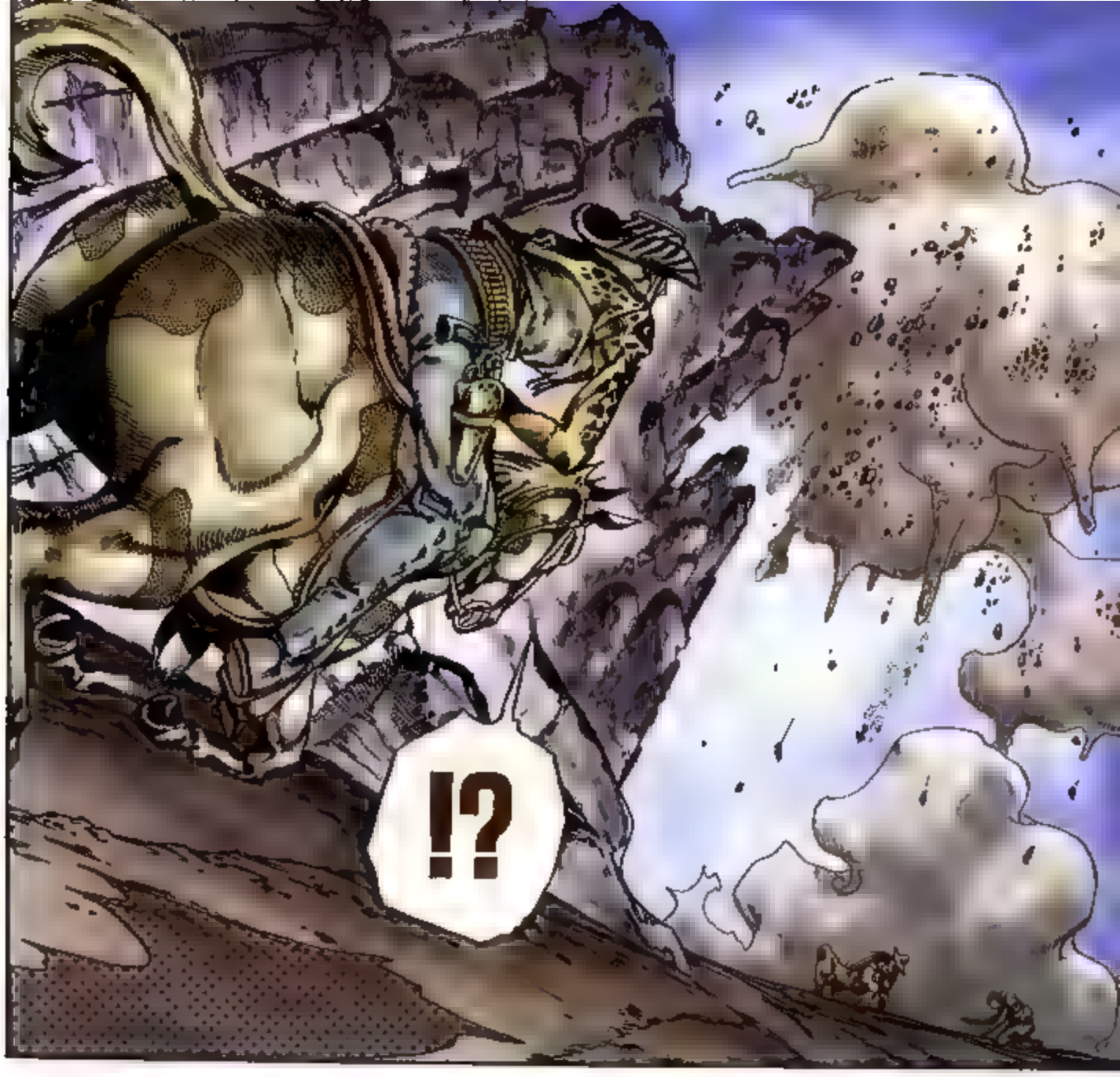
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ALL OF US, SINCE WE'RE MAGNETS NOW.
BUT THIS IS GONNA HURT...
I'VE SCATTERED SOME DUST FROM THE ROCK.
THERE'S IRON IN THOSE ROCK SCRAPS.

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BRACE YOURSELF JOHNNY!

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WHAT THE?
WAAH!
WHO AAA!
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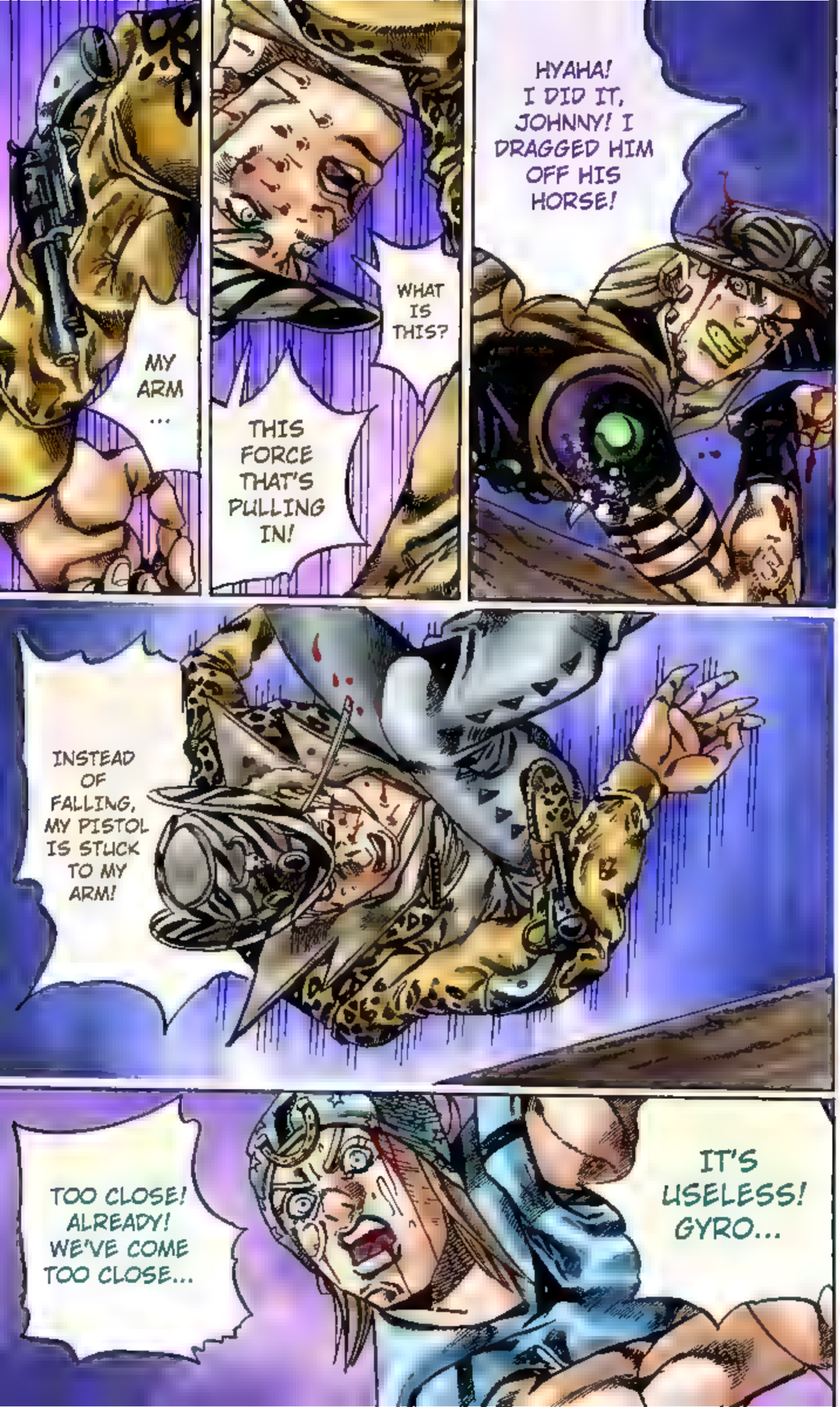
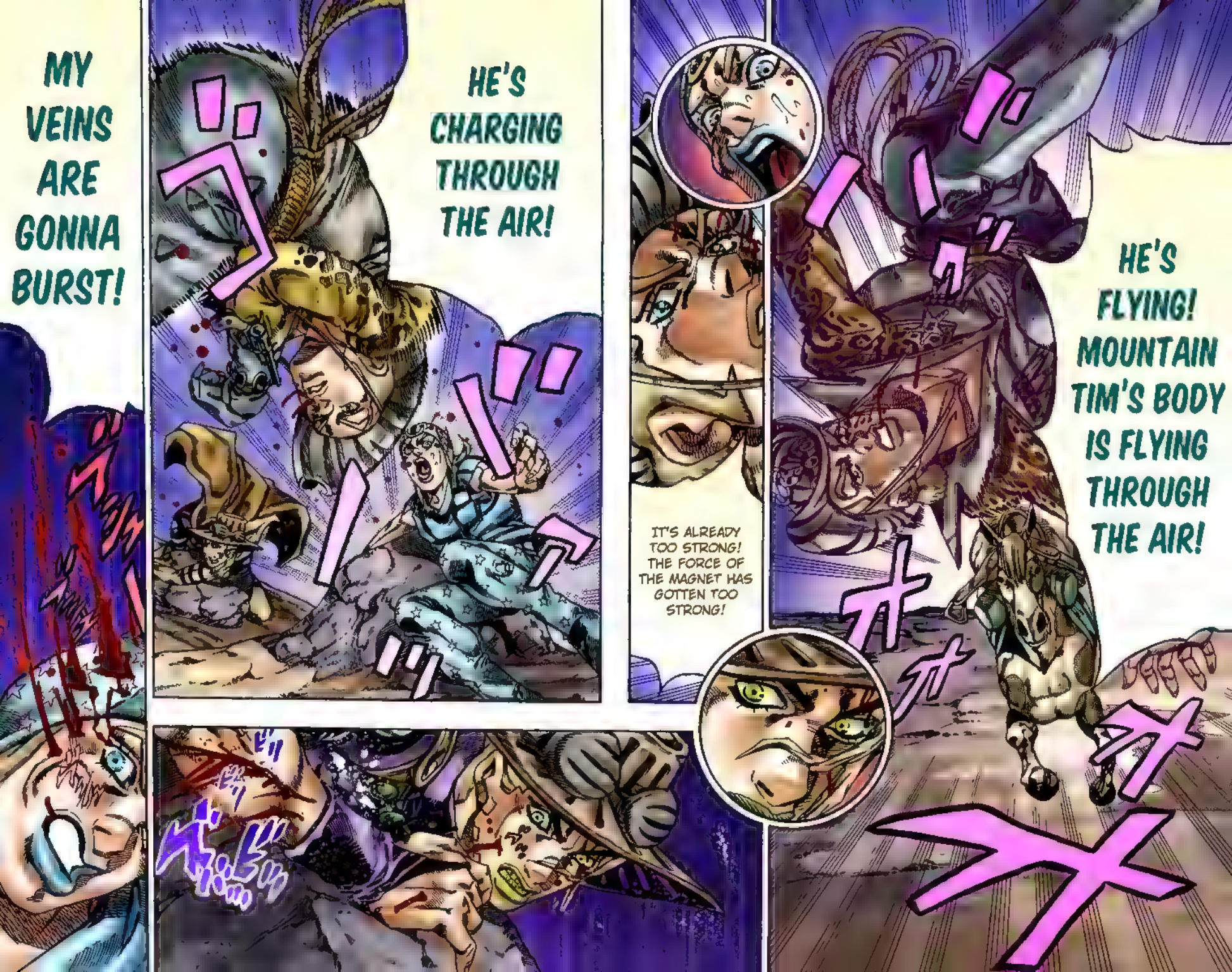
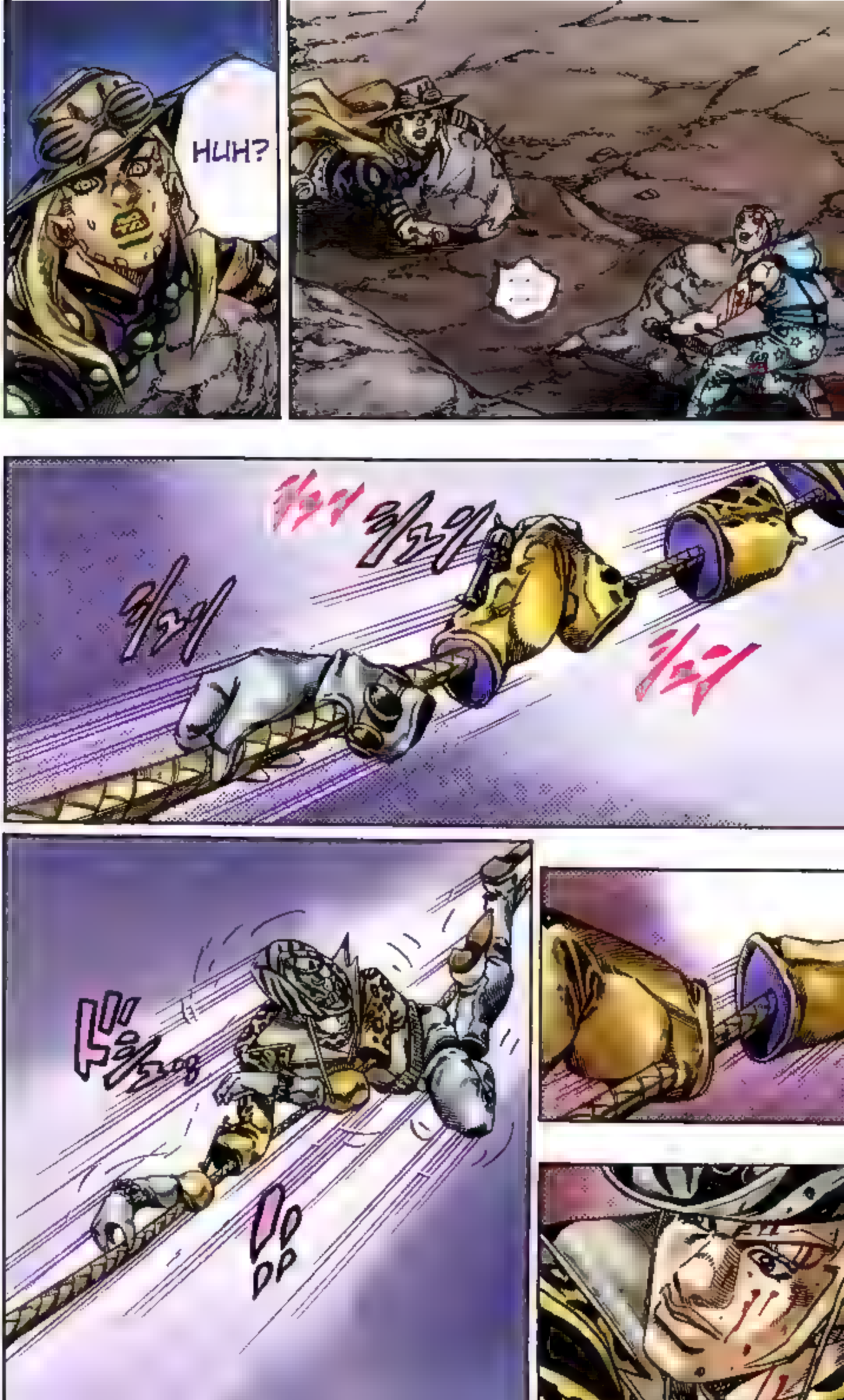

MY ARM ...
WHAT IS THIS?
THIS FORCE THAT'S PULLING IN!
HYAHA! I DID IT, JOHNNY! I DRAGGED HIM OFF HIS HORSE!
INSTEAD OF FALLING, MY PISTOL IS STUCK TO MY ARM!
TOO CLOSE! ALREADY! WE'VE COME TOO CLOSE...
IT'S USELESS! GYRO...


MY VEINS ARE GONNA BURST!
HE'S CHARGING THROUGH THE AIR!
IT'S ALREADY TOO STRONG! THE FORCE OF THE MAGNET HAS GOTTEN TOO STRONG!
HE'S FLYING! MOUNTAIN TIM'S BODY IS FLYING THROUGH THE AIR!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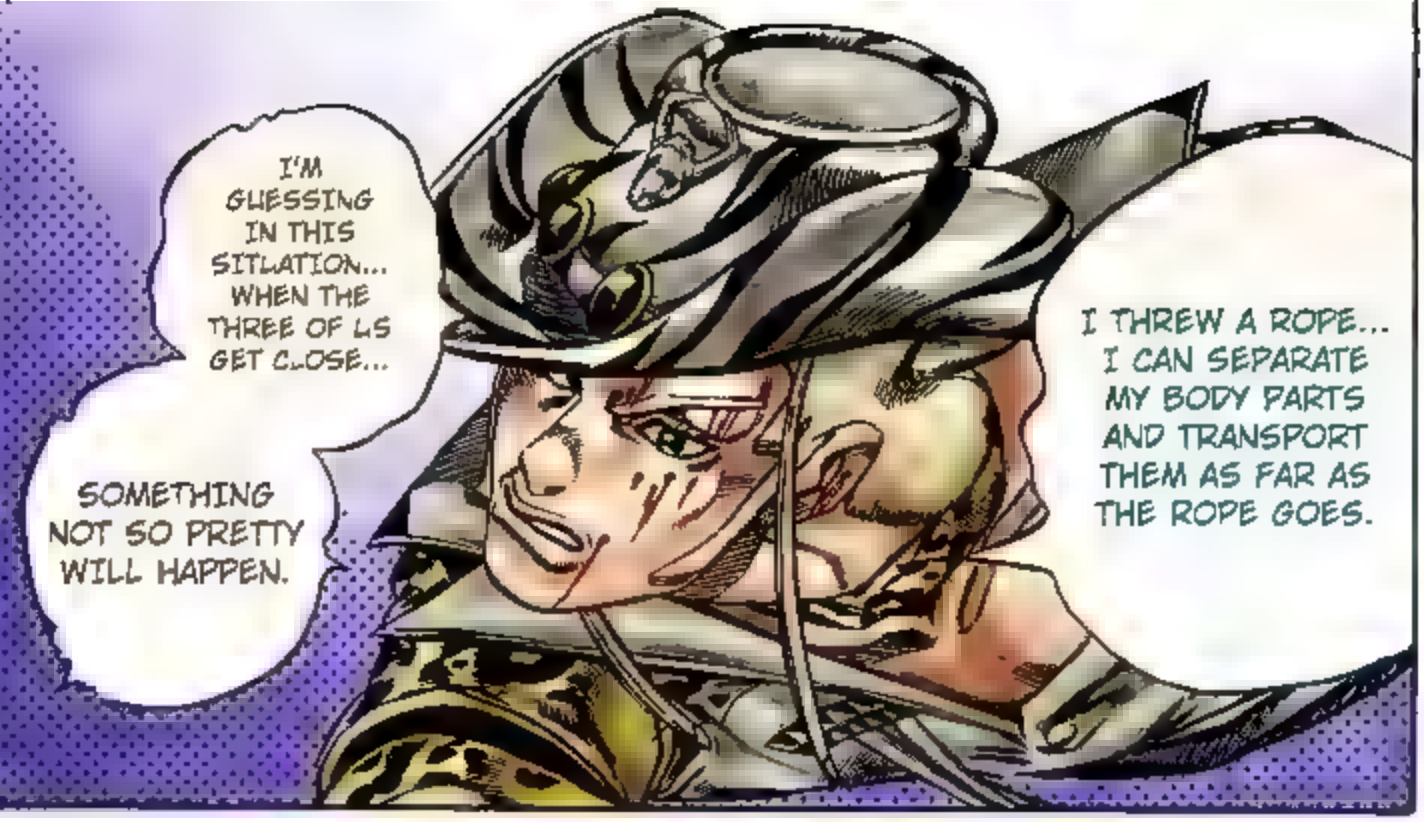
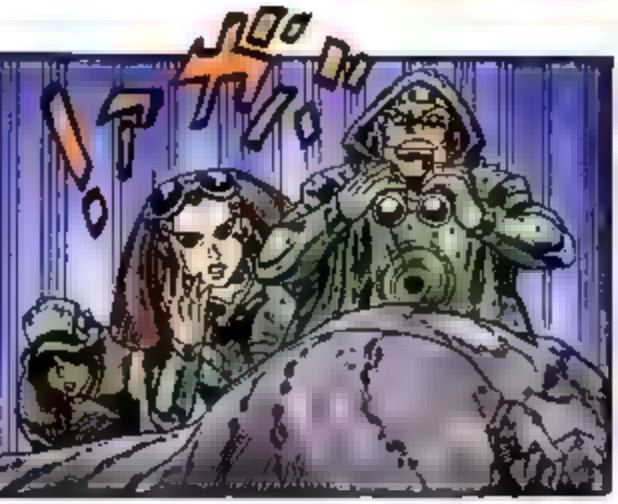

I'M GUESSING IN THIS SITUATION... WHEN THE THREE OF US GET CLOSE...
SOMETHING NOT SO PRETTY WILL HAPPEN.
I THREW A ROPE... I CAN SEPARATE MY BODY PARTS AND TRANSPORT THEM AS FAR AS THE ROPE GOES.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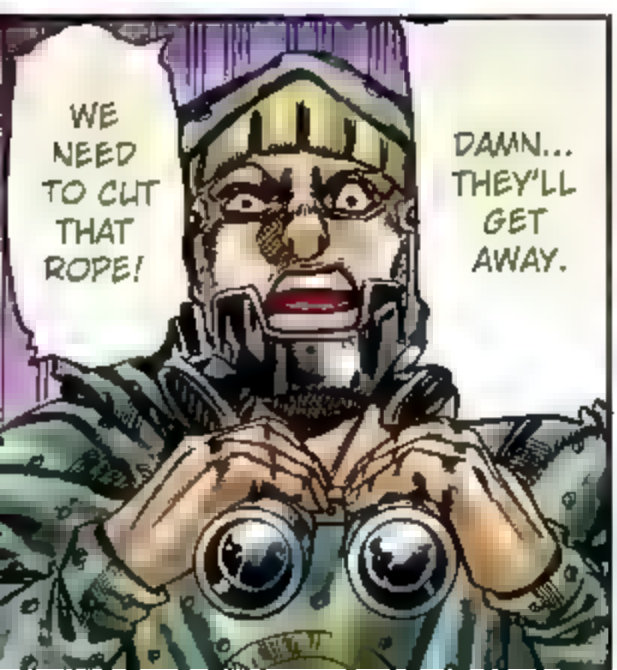
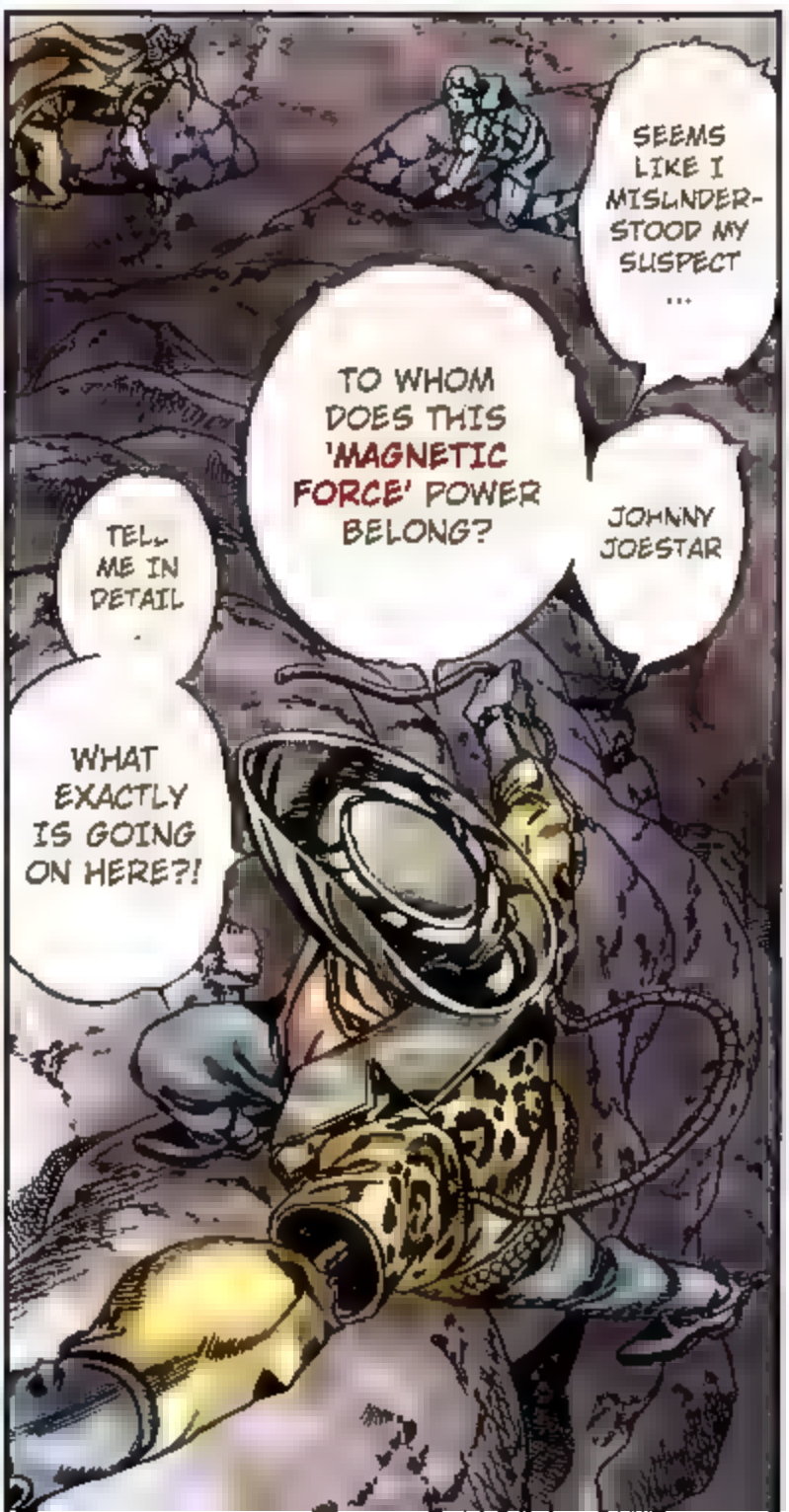
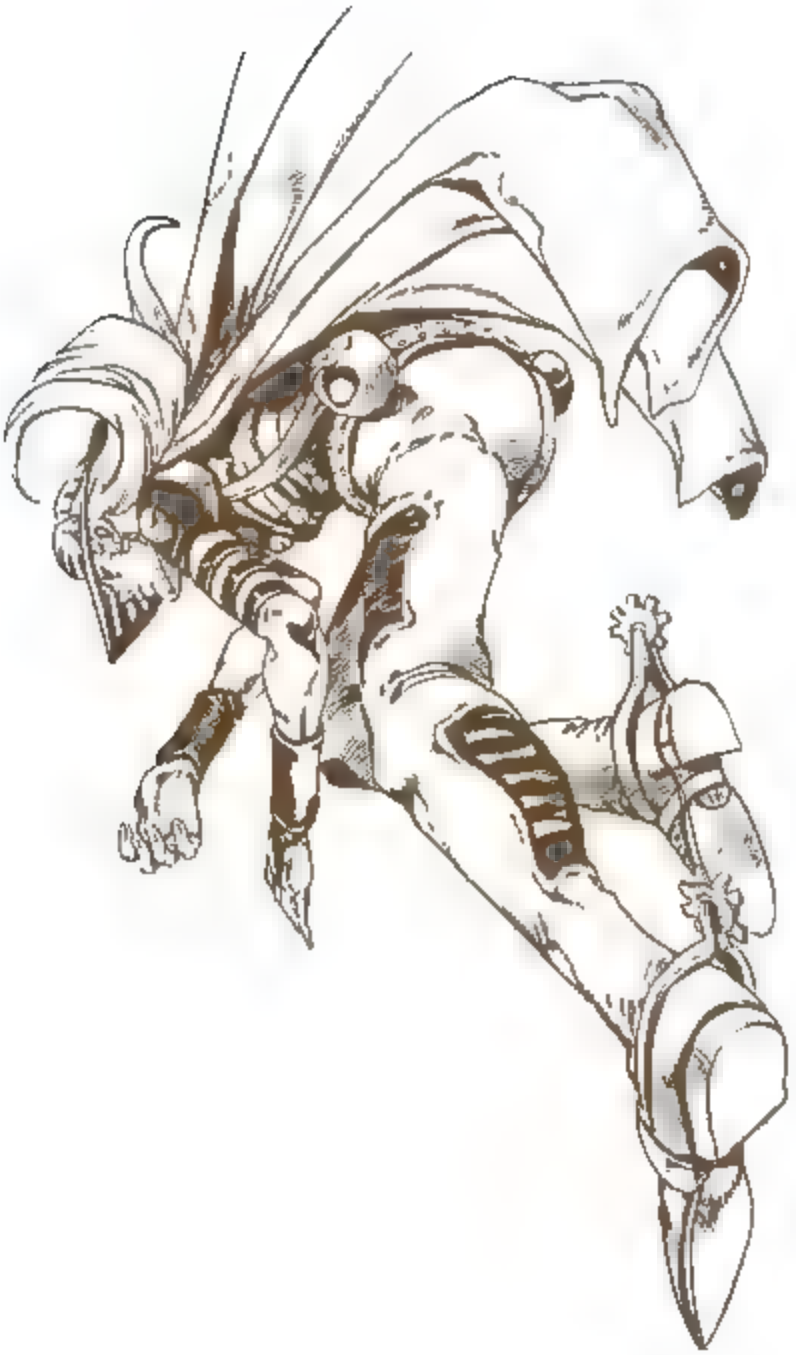
WHAT'S WRONG, DADDY?


WE NEED TO CUT THAT ROPE!
DAMN... THEY'LL GET AWAY.


SEEMS LIKE I MISUNDER-STOOD MY SUSPECT ...
TO WHOM DOES THIS 'MAGNETIC FORCE' POWER BELONG?
JOHNNY JOESTAR
TELL ME IN DETAIL.
WHAT EXACTLY IS GOING ON HERE?!



#19 THE DEVIL'S PALM PART ②

I SEE.
THE BOOM BOOM FAMILY WAS THE REAL CULPRIT AND IF I HADN'T NOTICED AND INSTEAD APPROACHED YOU, WE WOULD HAVE ALL DIED
THE ABILITY TO CONTROL 'IRON'...

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LET'S GET FARTHER AWAY
WHAT ARE THOSE STEEL BALLS?
WELL HOW ABOUT YOU?
THE BOOM BOOMS WERE PRETTY MESSED UP... ARE YOU EVEN HUMAN?
BUT WAIT! WHAT'S UP WITH YOU?
I SEE. MYSTERIES OF THE HUMAN BEING...
I'LL EXPLAIN...
THOSE ARE JUST PART OF MY 'TECHNIQUE'.
THERE ARE PARTS OF THE HUMAN BEING THAT ARE STILL A GREAT MYSTERY

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO, '1875'...
I WAS '16'...
I WAS IN THE ARMY AND WE WERE ASSIGNED TO VENTURE OUT INTO THE UNMAPPED PARTS OF THE ARIZONA DESERT.
BUT THE UNIT I WAS IN GOT LOST, AND ALL '16' OF US WANDERED THE DESERT FOR DAYS SEARCHING FOR WATER.

OUR UNIT HAD STEPPED INTO THAT PLACE.
THAT WAS AN AREA THE LOCAL INDIANS FEARED AND CALLED THE 'DEVIL'S PALM'.

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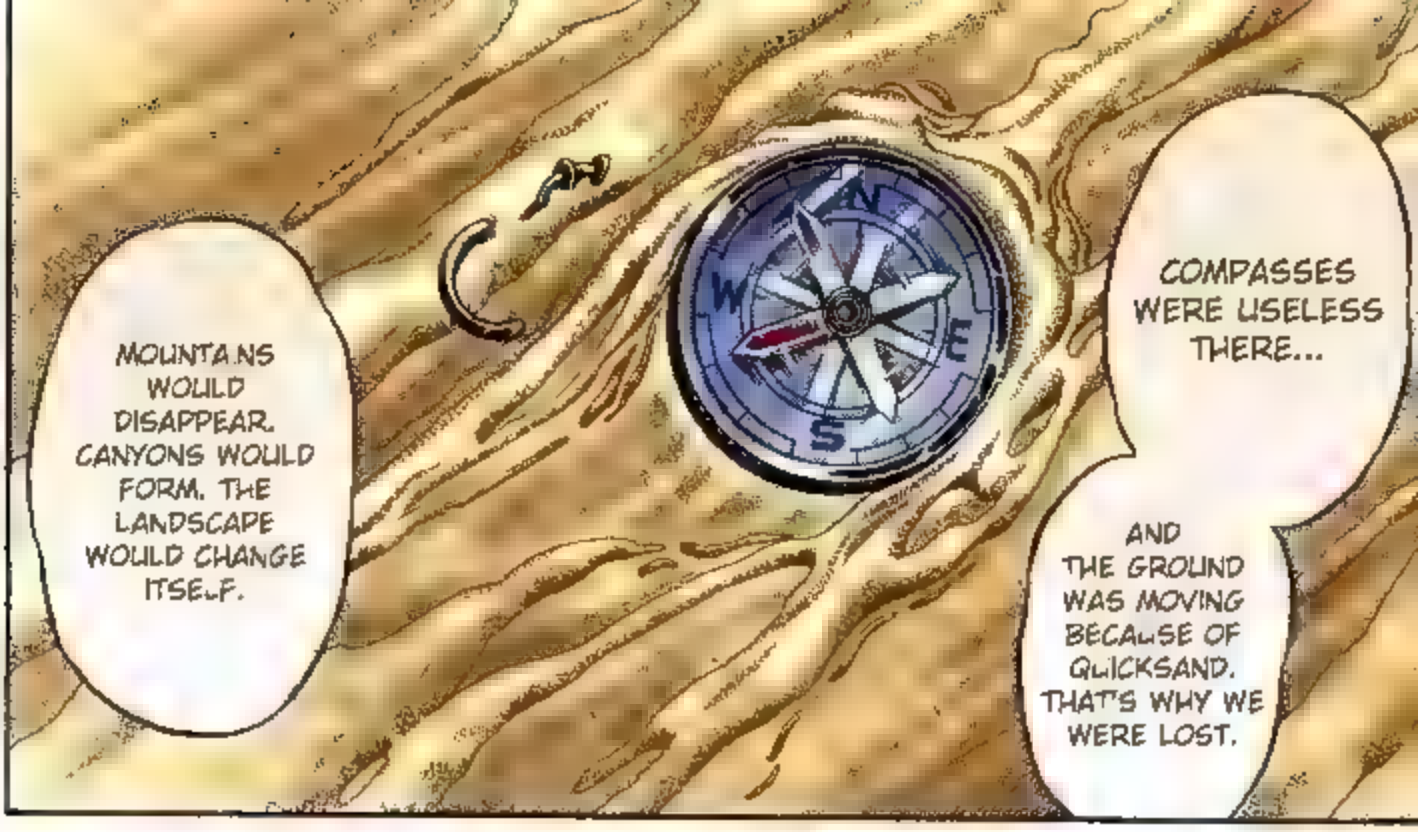
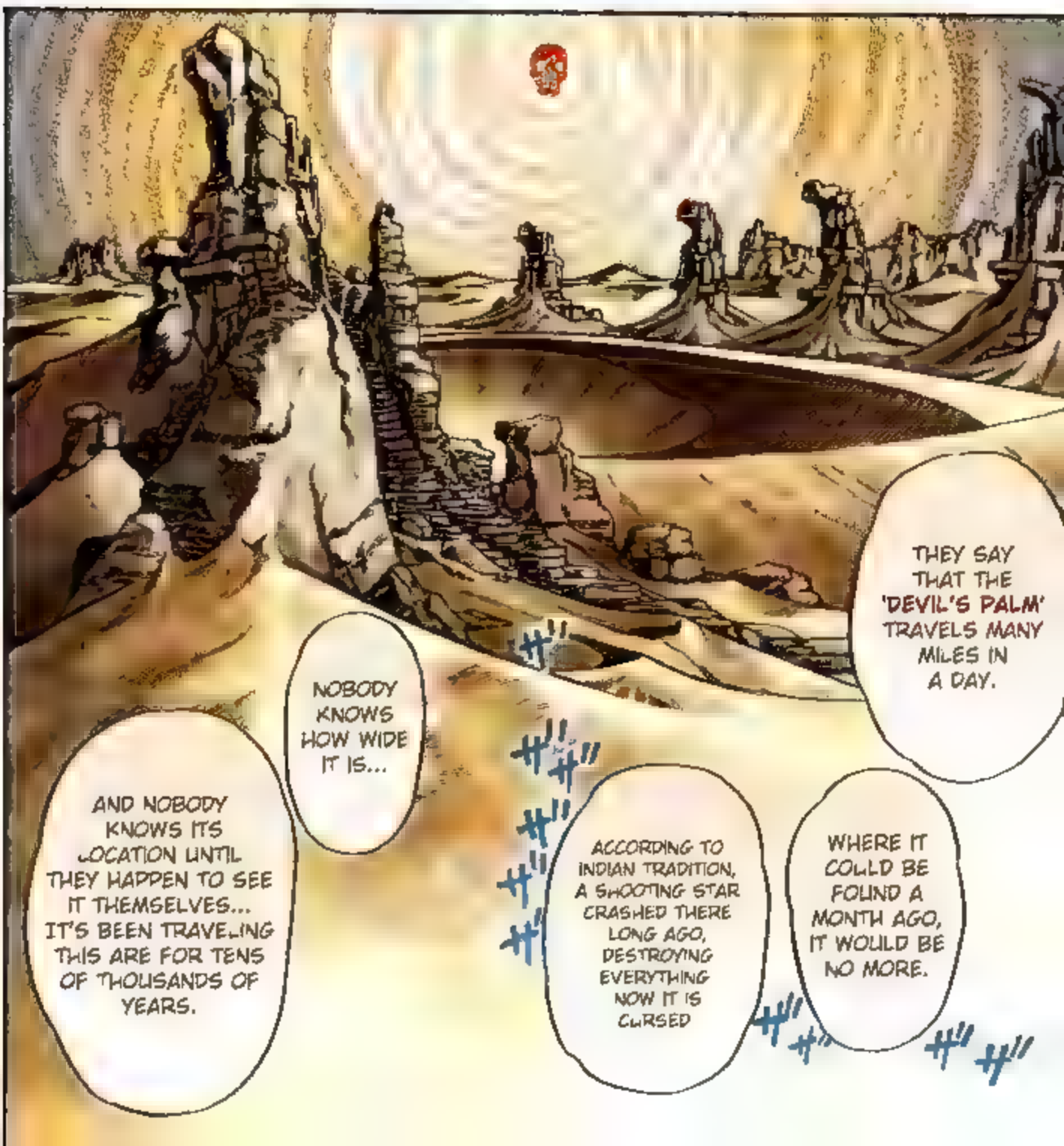
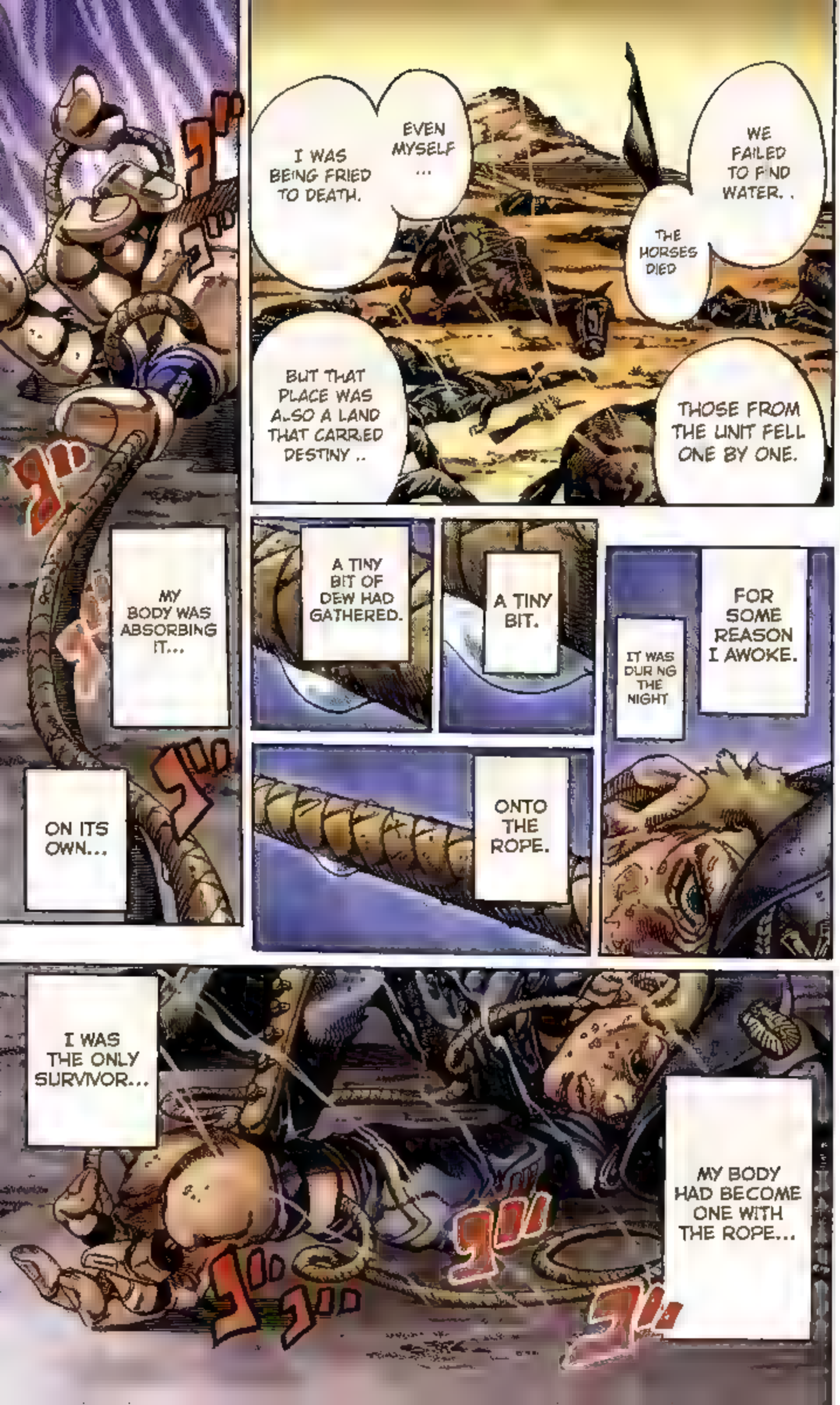
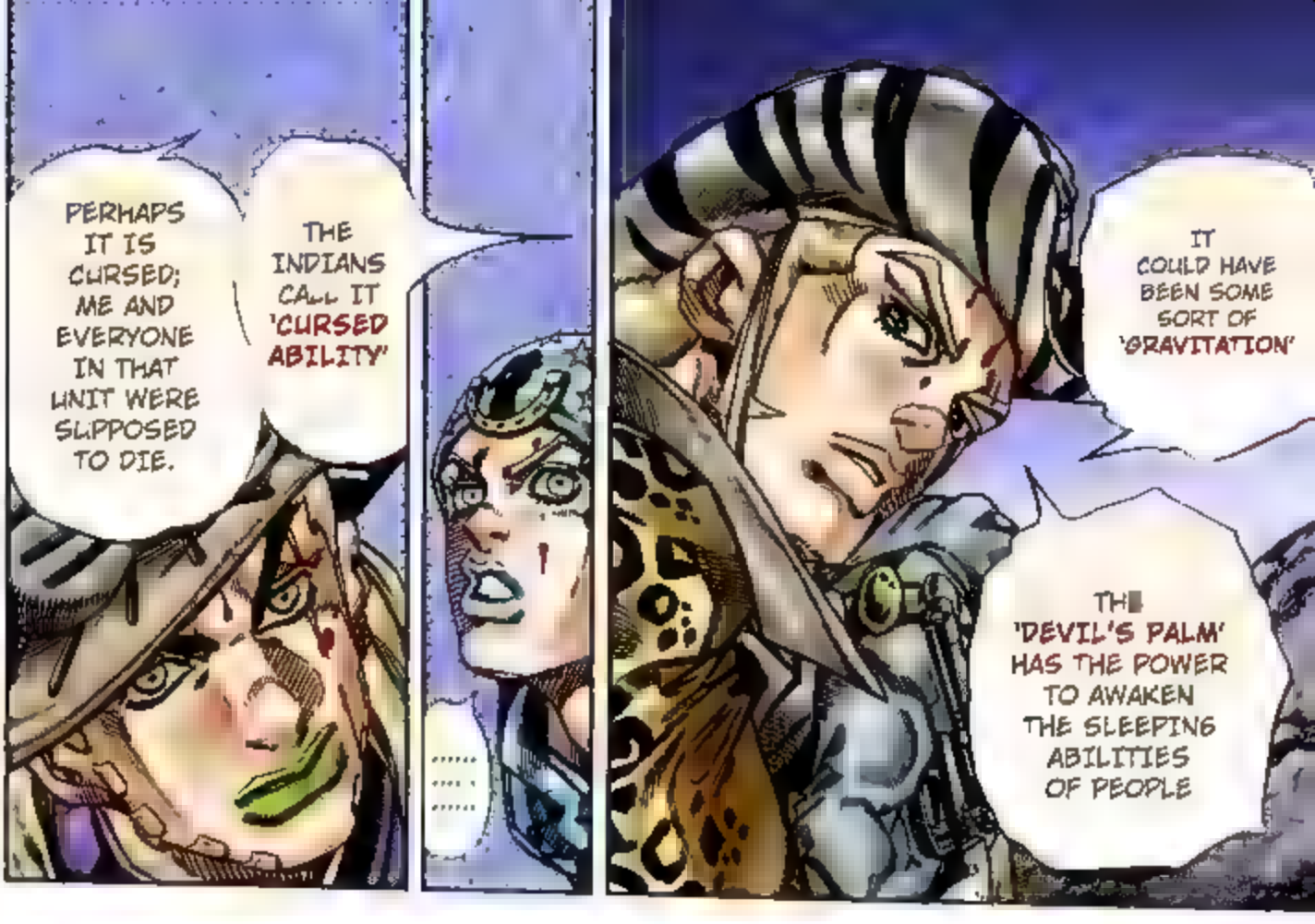
SO YOU WERE IN THAT ARMY UNIT ..


MOUNTAINS WOULD DISAPPEAR. CANYONS WOULD FORM. THE LANDSCAPE WOULD CHANGE ITSELF.
COMPASSES WERE USELESS THERE...
AND THE GROUND WAS MOVING BECAUSE OF QUICKSAND. THAT'S WHY WE WERE LOST.


THEY SAY THAT THE 'DEVIL'S PALM' TRAVELS MANY MILES IN A DAY.
NOBODY KNOWS HOW WIDE IT IS...
AND NOBODY KNOWS ITS LOCATION UNTIL THEY HAPPEN TO SEE IT THEMSELVES... IT'S BEEN TRAVELING THIS ARE FOR TENS OF THOUSANDS OF YEARS.
ACCORDING TO INDIAN TRADITION, A SHOOTING STAR CRASHED THERE LONG AGO, DESTROYING EVERYTHING NOW IT IS CURSED
WHERE IT COULD BE FOUND A MONTH AGO, IT WOULD BE NO MORE.


I WAS BEING FRIED TO DEATH.
EVEN MYSELF ...
WE FAILED TO FIND WATER. .
THE HORSES DIED
BUT THAT PLACE WAS ALSO A LAND THAT CARRIED DESTINY ..
THOSE FROM THE UNIT FELL ONE BY ONE.
MY BODY WAS ABSORBING IT...
ON ITS OWN...
A TINY BIT OF DEW HAD GATHERED.
A TINY BIT.
ONTO THE ROPE.
IT WAS DUR NG THE NIGHT
FOR SOME REASON I AWOKE.
I WAS THE ONLY SURVIVOR...
MY BODY HAD BECOME ONE WITH THE ROPE...


PERHAPS IT IS CURSED; ME AND EVERYONE IN THAT UNIT WERE SUPPOSED TO DIE.
THE INDIANS CALL IT 'CURSED ABILITY'
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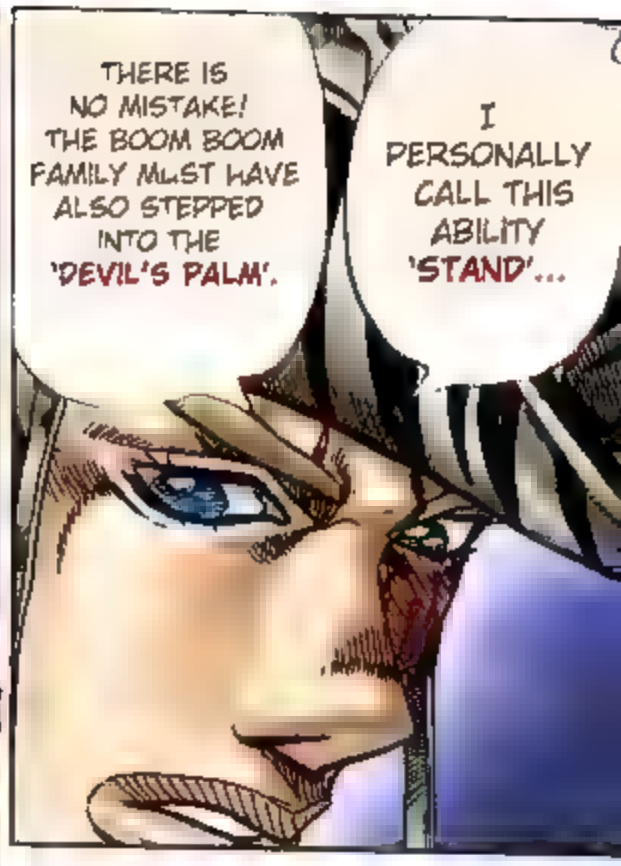
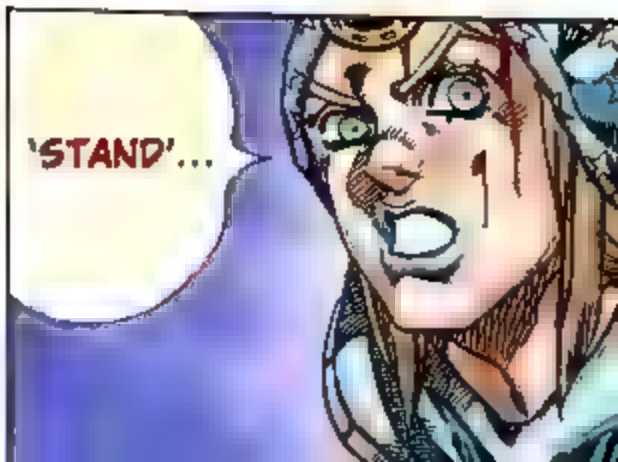
IT COULD HAVE BEEN SOME SORT OF 'GRAVITATION'
THE 'DEVIL'S PALM' HAS THE POWER TO AWAKEN THE SLEEPING ABILITIES OF PEOPLE

KEEP MOVING FARTHER AWAY WITH YOUR ROPE!
KEEP IT UP
THE 'MAGNETIC FORCE' IS GETTING WEAKER....


THERE IS NO MISTAKE! THE BOOM BOOM FAMILY MUST HAVE ALSO STEPPED INTO THE 'DEVIL'S PALM'.
I PERSONALLY CALL THIS ABILITY 'STAND'...


'STAND'...

NOPE, THERE'S NO NEED FOR THAT.
LOOKS LIKE THE ONLY WAY WE CAN CONTINUE ON IS TO FIND THOSE CREEPS AND BEAT THE SHIT OUT OF THEM.
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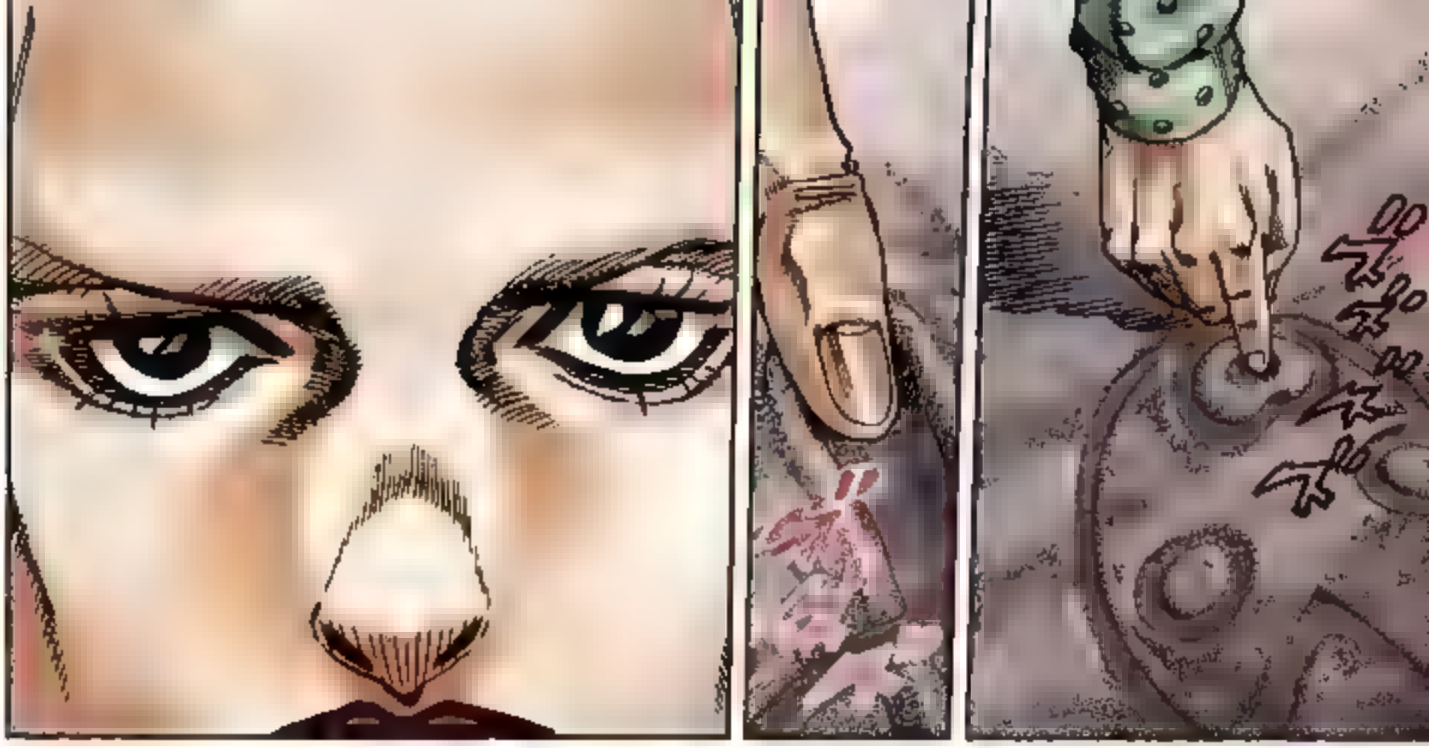

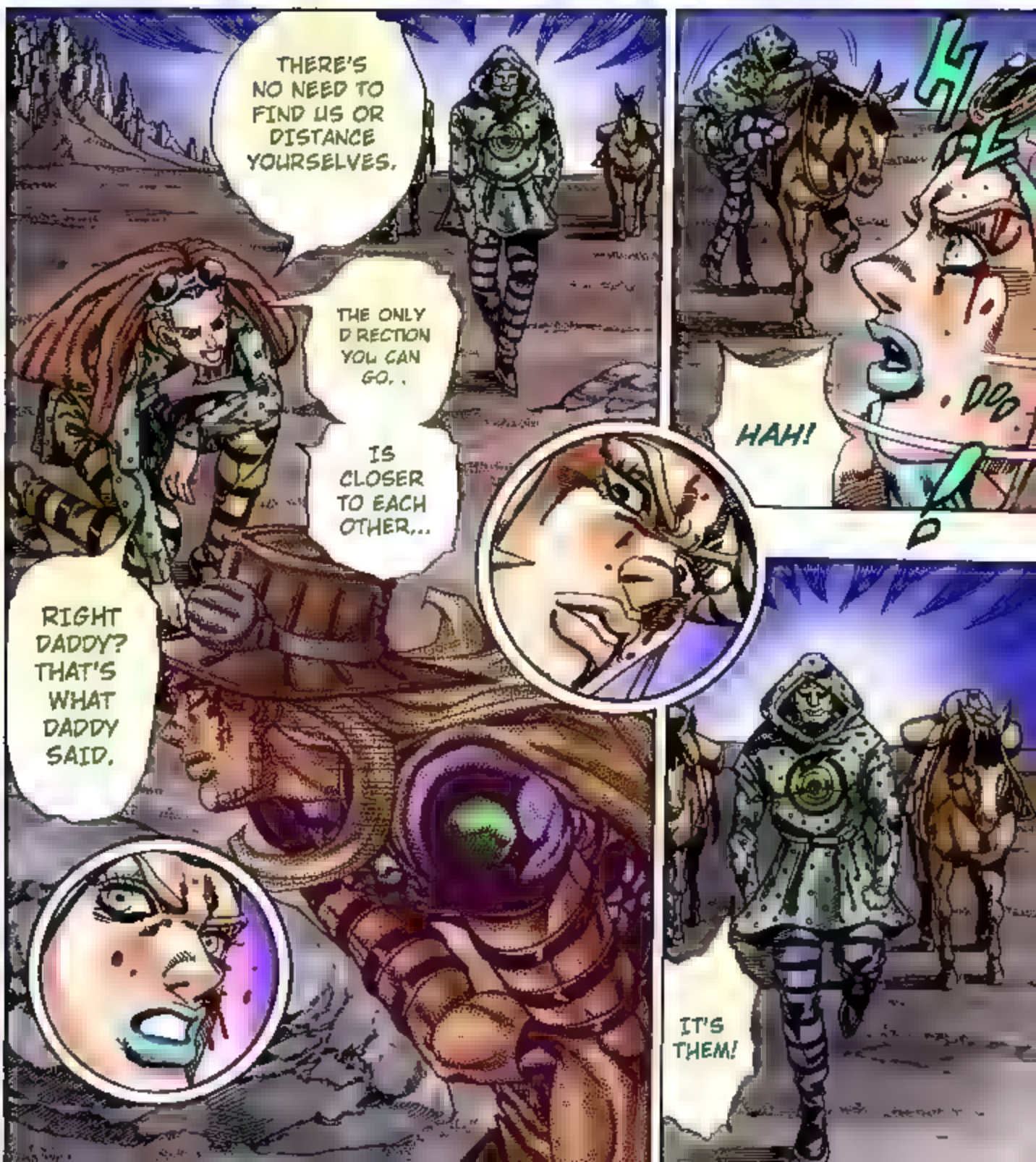
THERE'S NO NEED TO FIND US OR DISTANCE YOURSELVES.
THE ONLY D RECTION YOU CAN GO. .
IS CLOSER TO EACH OTHER...
RIGHT DADDY? THAT'S WHAT DADDY SAID.
HAH!
IT'S THEM!

EEEEH!? I'M NOT SO CONFIDENT ...
CAN YOU CUT HIS ROPE BY YOURSELF
THAT BASTARD MOUNTAIN TIM'S ROPE?
DO YOU NEED HELP, L.A.?
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IRON SAND ...!!!

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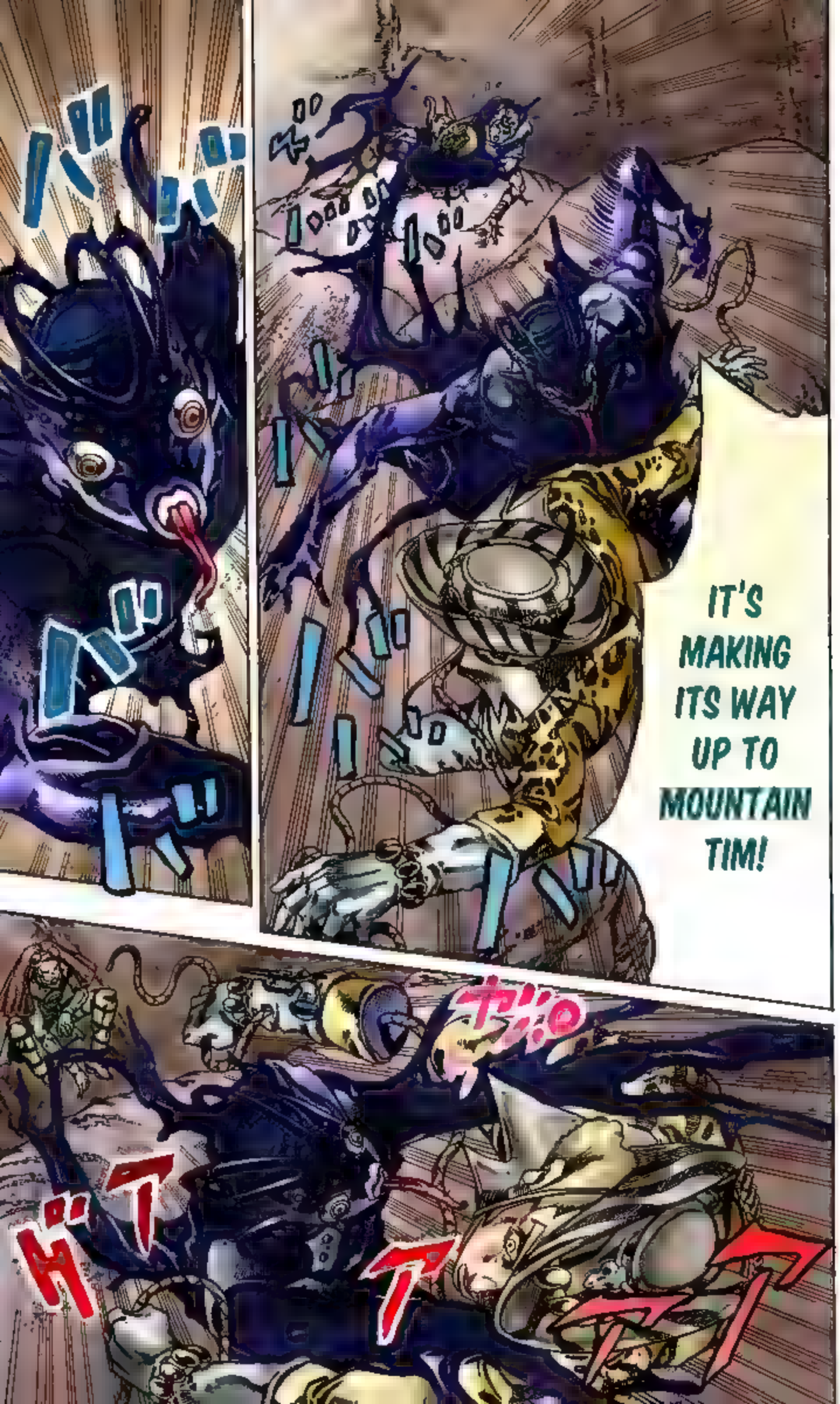
IS THIS...?!
IRON SAND?
HE'S FORMING SHAPES WITH THE 'IRON' IN THE SAND!
IT'S SUCKING ONTO ME! IT'S .. HEAVY!


IT'S MAKING ITS WAY UP TO MOUNTAIN TIM!
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WE'RE SUCH A BLESSED FAMILY.
DO YOU FEEL BLESSED?
YOU HAVE TO BIND THEIR HANDS WITH THE IRON SANG DON'T LET THEM DO ANYTHING
HEH! I KNEW IT WOULD BE TOO DANGEROUS FOR YOU TO DO THIS ALONE, L.A.!
JUST CUT MOUNTAIN TIM'S ROPE.
MAAH DADDY... I FEEL SO BLESSED.
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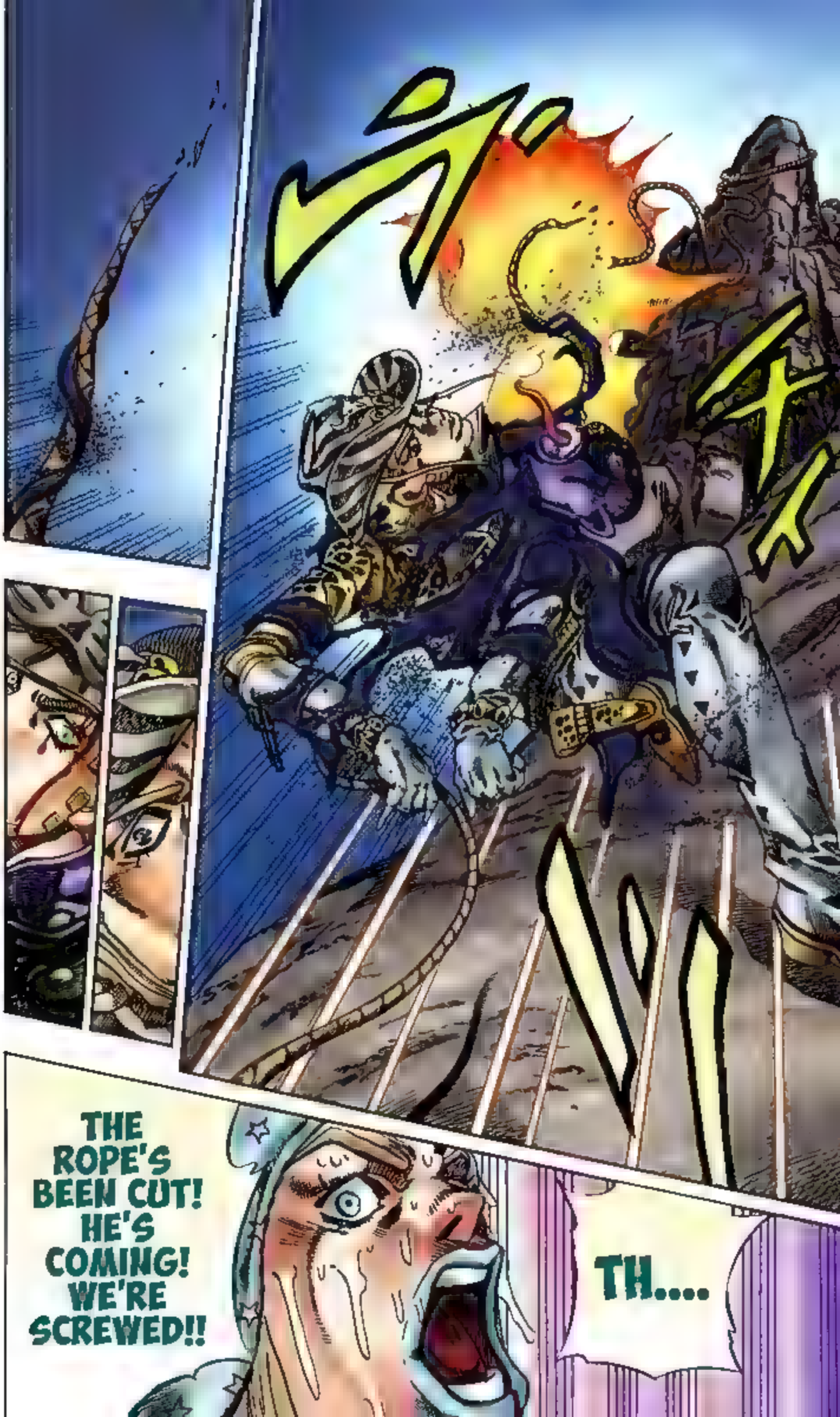
THE ROPE'S BEEN CUT! HE'S COMING! WE'RE SCREWED!!
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SO.... HEAVY...
WHATEVER YOU TRY TO PULL OFF INSIDE THE BOUNDARY IS USELESS!

DO IT!
JOHNNY! DO YOU HAVE AN OPEN HAND?
YOU HAVE TO DO IT!
THAT BULLET!
THE ONE THAT MOUNTAIN TIM SHOT!!
IT'S LEAD SO YOU CAN TOSS IT AROUND WITHOUT THE INFLUENCE OF THE MAGNETIC FORCE! YOU NEED TO MAKE THAT BULLET SPIN!
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HUH!? WHAT ARE YOU TALKING ABOUT!
THE 'SPIN', JOHNNY
WHAT?
THERE'S ONE ON THE GROUND, THERE! PICK IT UP!
YOU HAVE TO GET THEM USING THE SPIN!

M... ME!?
TOO LATE! HE'S COMING! MOUNTAIN TIM'S BODY IS FLYING!
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JOHNNY! YOU HAVE TO' 'LESSON 3'!
WHEN WE WERE CAMPED OUT YOU SAID YOU SPUN THE CORK! IT'S THE SAME WITH THE BULLET! TOSS IT!
BELIEVE IN THE SPIN! THE POWER OF ROTATION IS LIMITLESS! TRUST IN THAT!
IT WAS ONLY COINCI- DENCE!!
IT...
BUT THAT CORK ....
THEY'VE UNITEEED! I WONDER HOW FAR THEIR ORGANS WILL FLY OUT... CAN WE GET A NEW INTESTINE RECORD??
GWAAH!
UWOOAA I'M TEARING!
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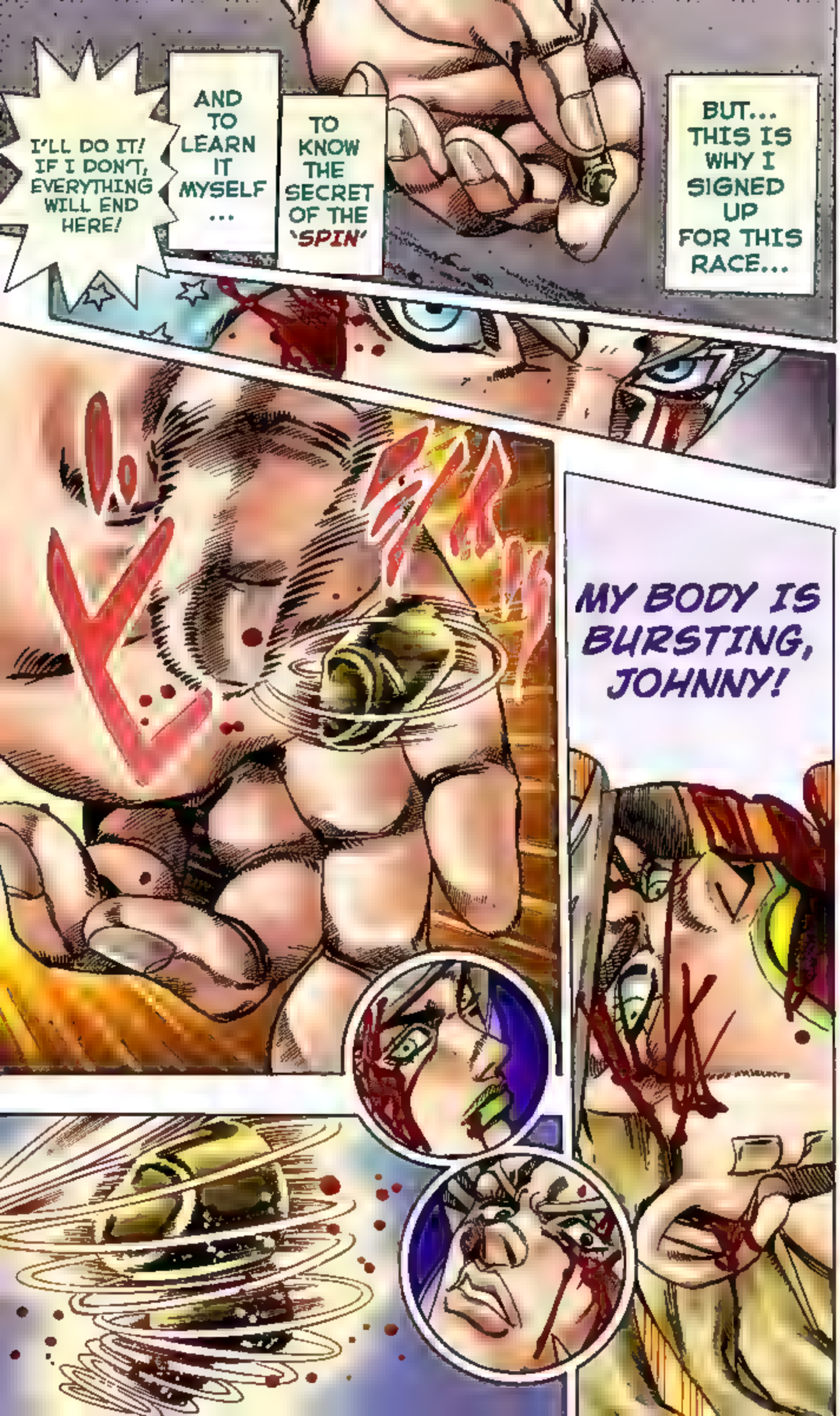
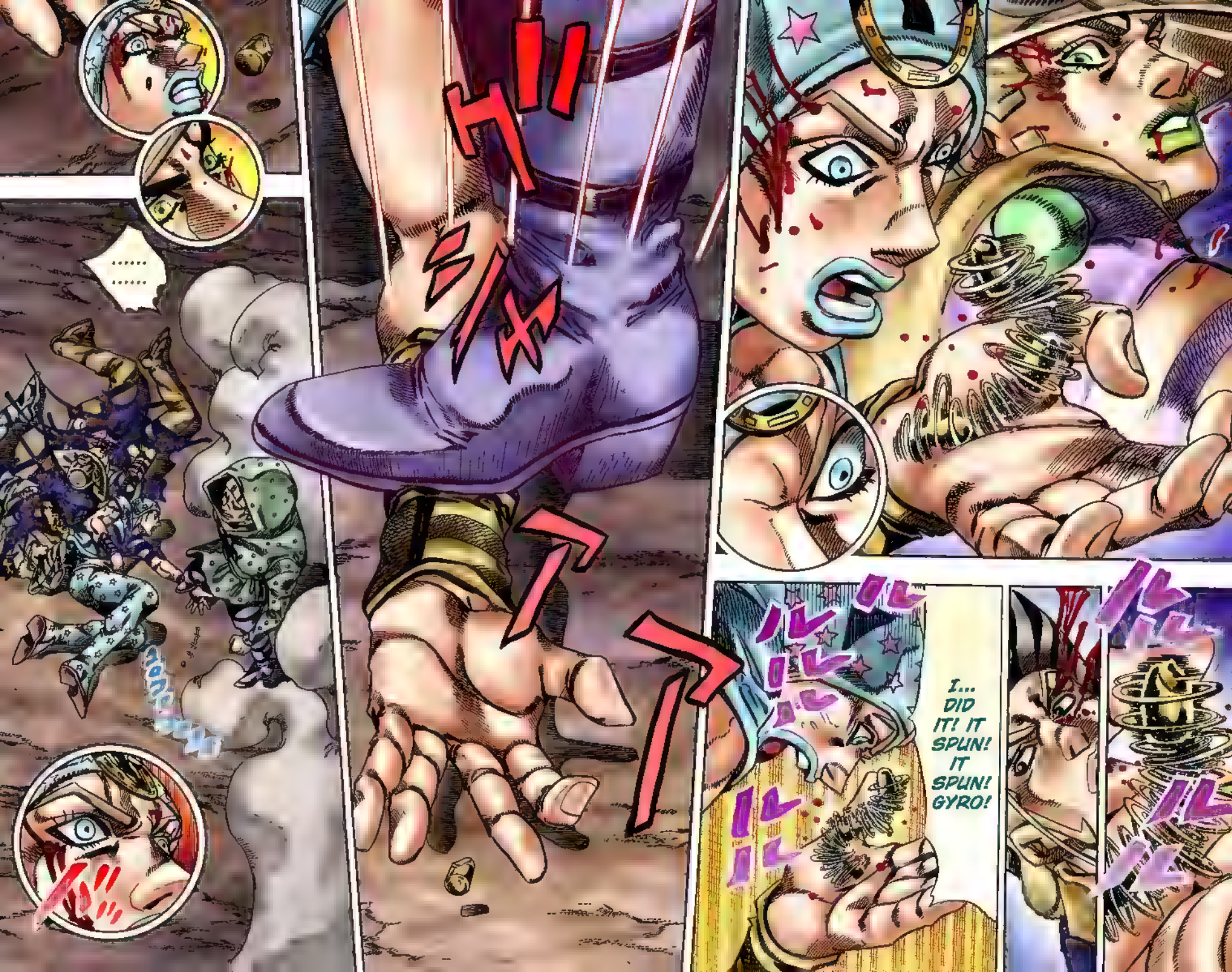
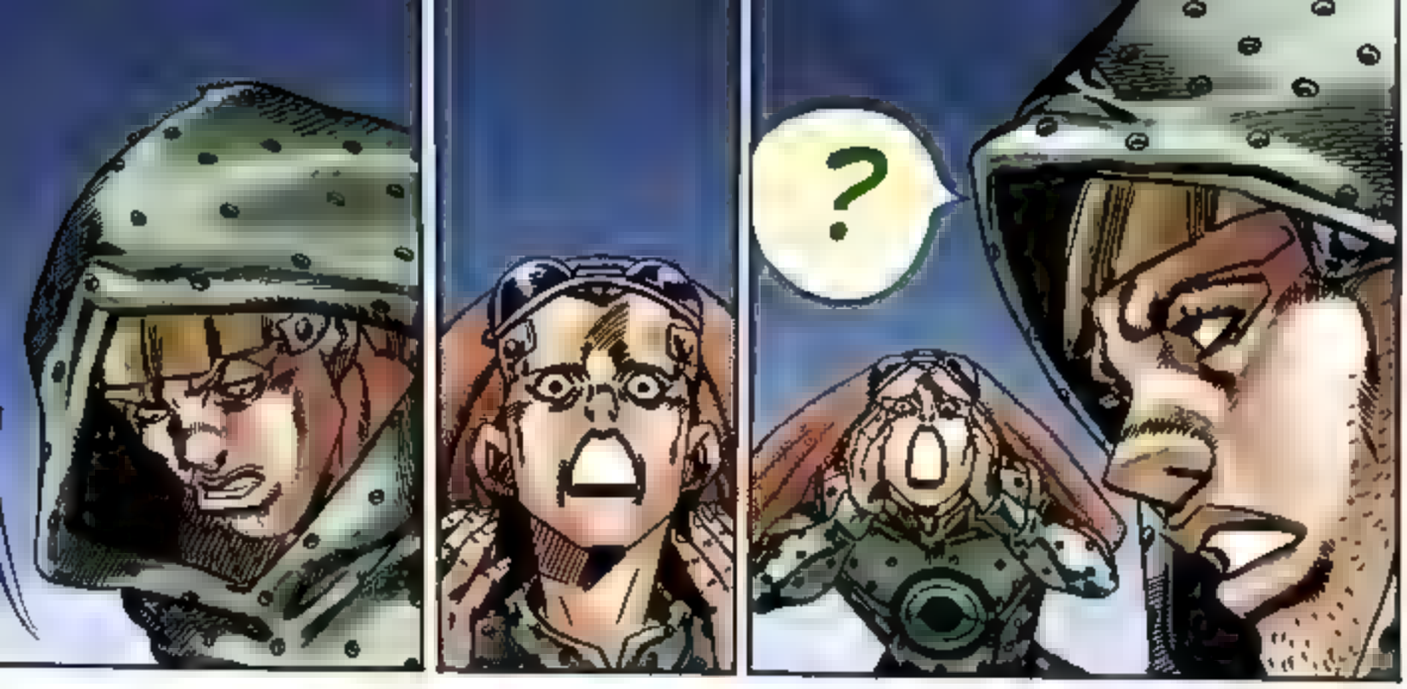
JOHNNY, YOU MUST!!
CAN I DO IT!? .... IT ONLY SPUN THAT ONE TIME...


I'LL DO IT! IF I DON'T, EVERYTHING WILL END HERE!
AND TO LEARN IT MYSELF ...
TO KNOW THE SECRET OF THE 'SPIN'
BUT... THIS IS WHY I SIGNED UP FOR THIS RACE...
MY BODY IS BURSTING, JOHNNY!


I... DID IT! IT SPUN! IT SPUN! GYRO!

BE CAREFUL. THE DYING CAN MAKE SOME DESPERATE FINAL MOVES.
DON'T EVEN THINK ABOUT RELAXING UNTIL THIS IS ALL OVER.
STEP BACK A LITTLE MORE, L.A.!
WHA... WHAT THE HEEEELL...
YOU SAID, 'BE CAREFUL'? NO, DADDY...
COME BACK, DADDY! THAT WRETCHED HAND!
HURRY AND COME BACK!
WWWHA WAWA...
DA...
DADDY...
I COULDN'T GYRO!
I COULDN'T DO IT!
I JUST COULDN'T ...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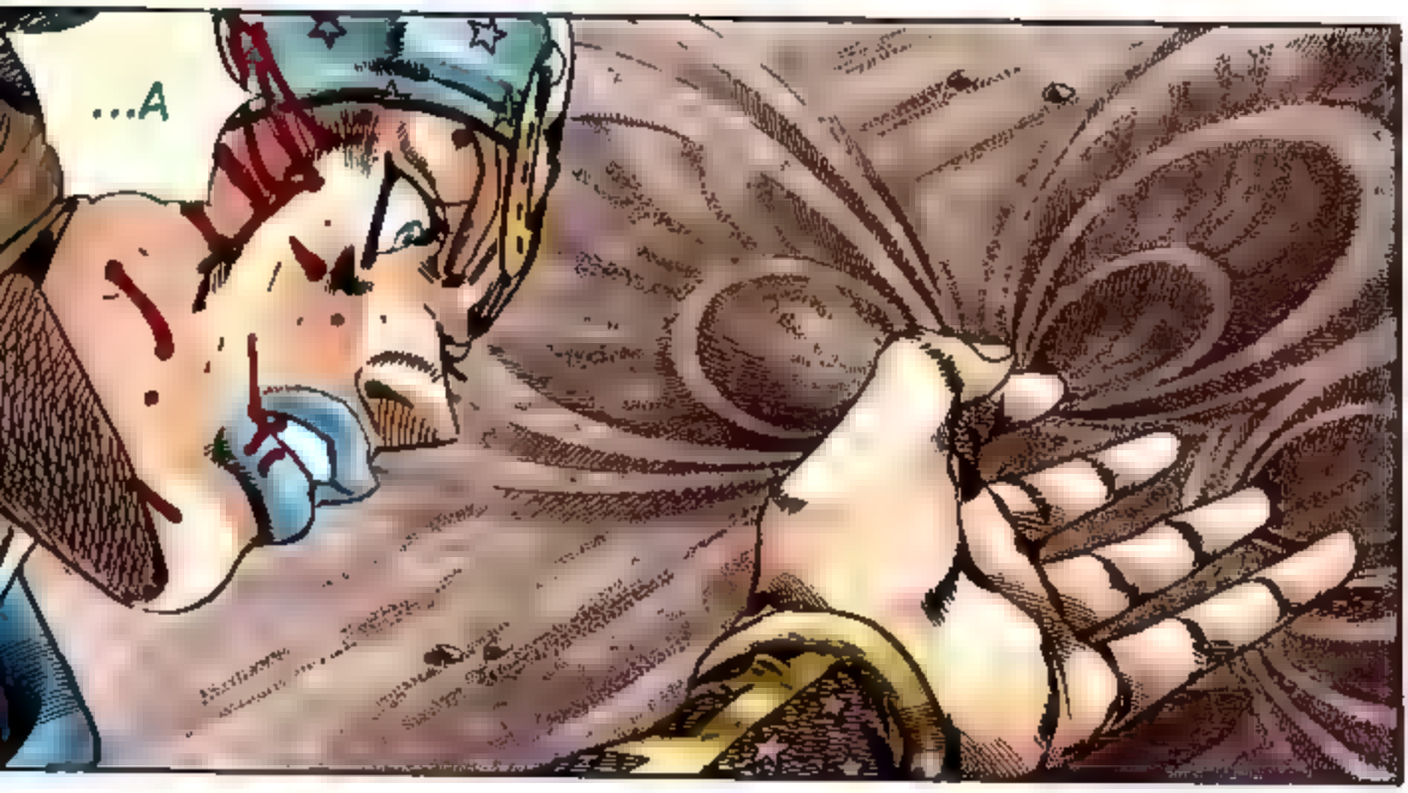
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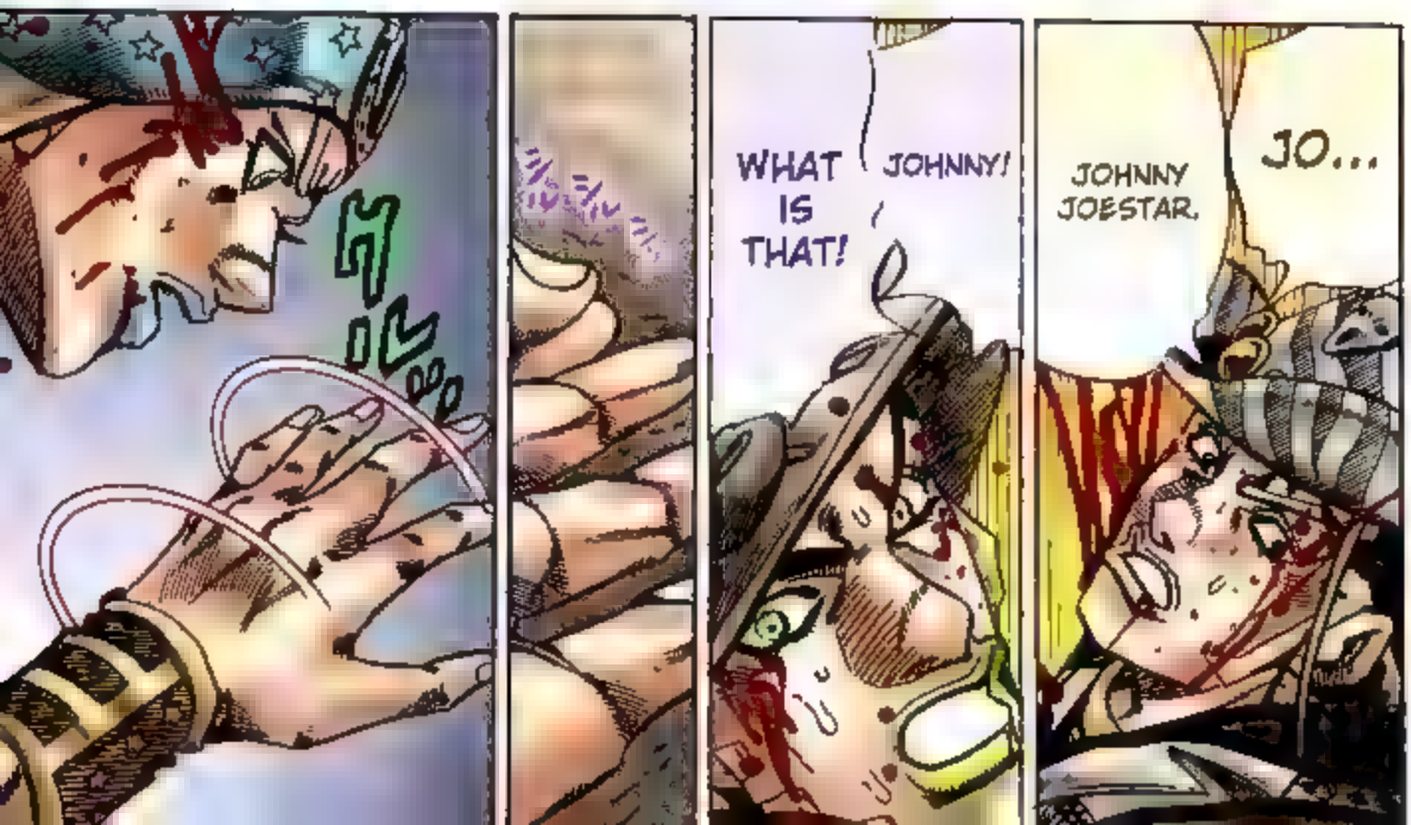
WHAT IS THAT!
JOHNNY!
JOHNNY JOESTAR.
JO...

THIS ISN'T THE SAME AS WHEN I USE THE SPIN WITH MY STEEL BALLS!
WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?! WHAT COULD CAUSE ..
COULD THIS BE .
'STAND'!
THE NAILS...
MY . MY HANDS...
WHAT ARE THEY DOING, GYRO?!
MY NAILS ARE SPINNING!
DADDY, JUST HURRY AND COME BACK! DADDY! HURRY AND...
Y... YOUR LEG!

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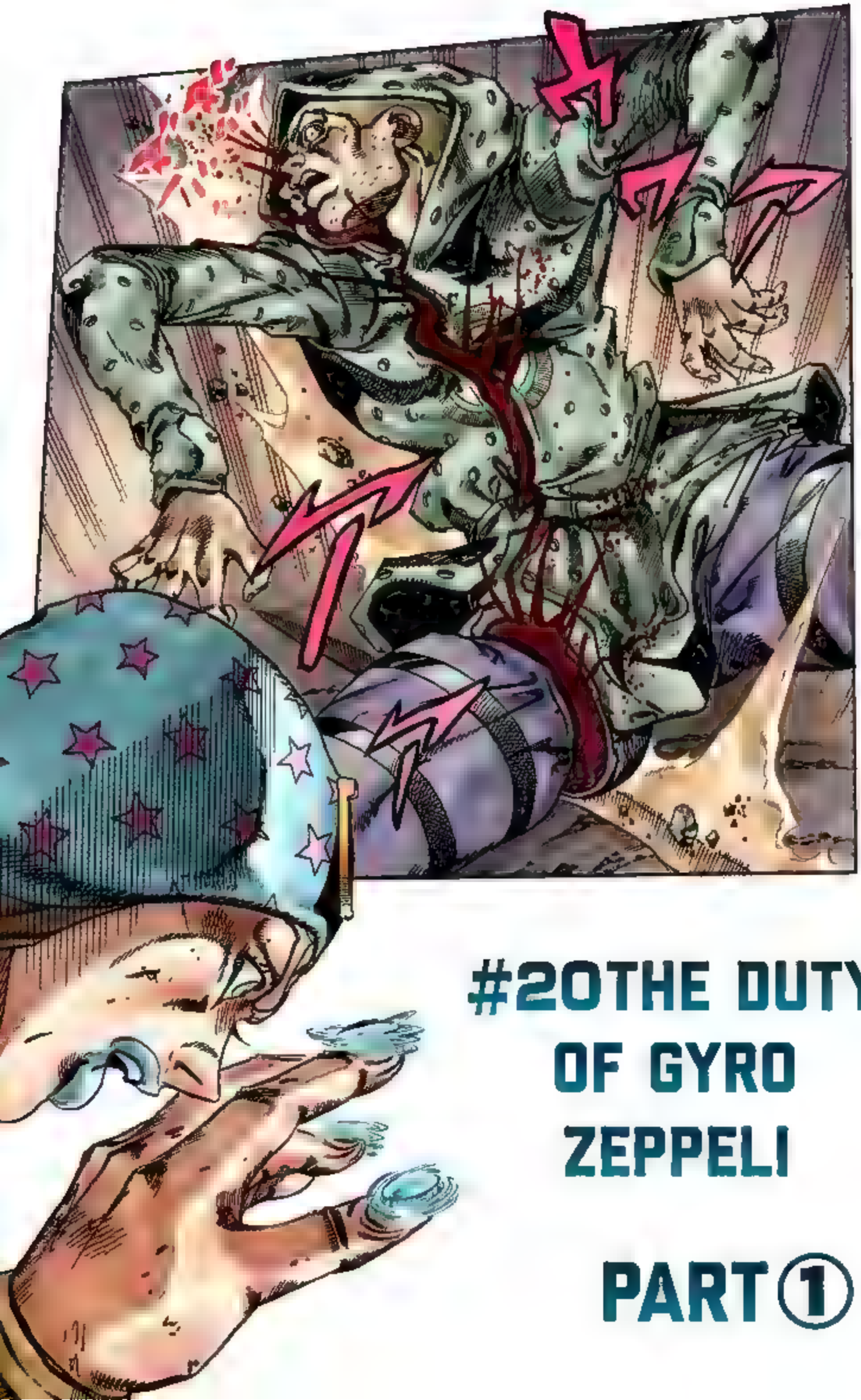

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PART ①

YOU FUCKER! HOW DARE YOU DO THAT TO DADDY! HOW DARE!
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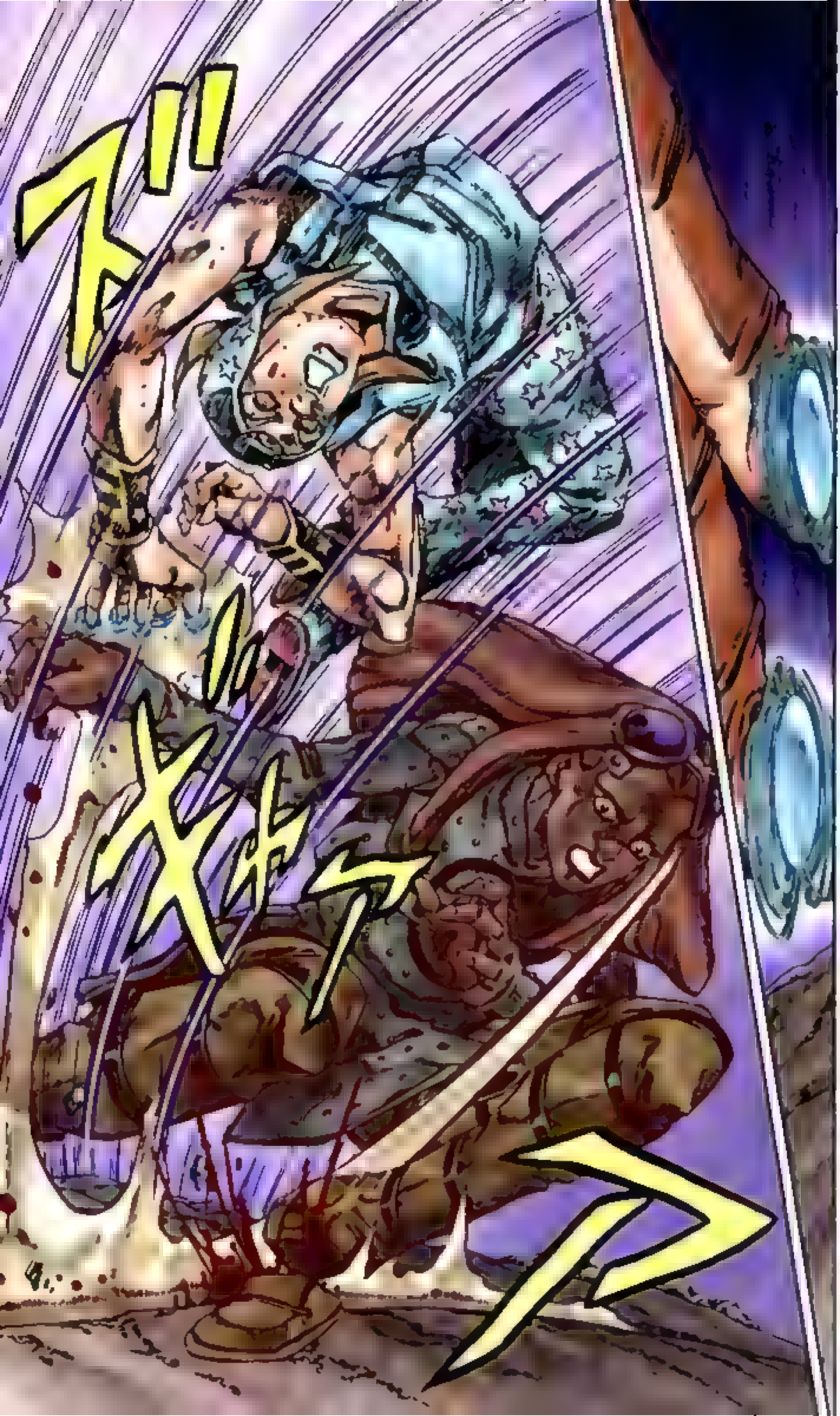
GYRO, WHAT'S GOING ON?! IT'S STOPPED NOW BUT... MY FINGER NAILS..!
BLOODY HELL!
MY HAND...?
COULD THAT BE JOHNNY JOESTAR.
BUT IT'S DEFINITELY NOT THE SAME AS THE STEEL BALLS.
I HAVE NO CLUE WHAT IT IS...

I'LL TEAR THROUGH YOUR ARTERIES!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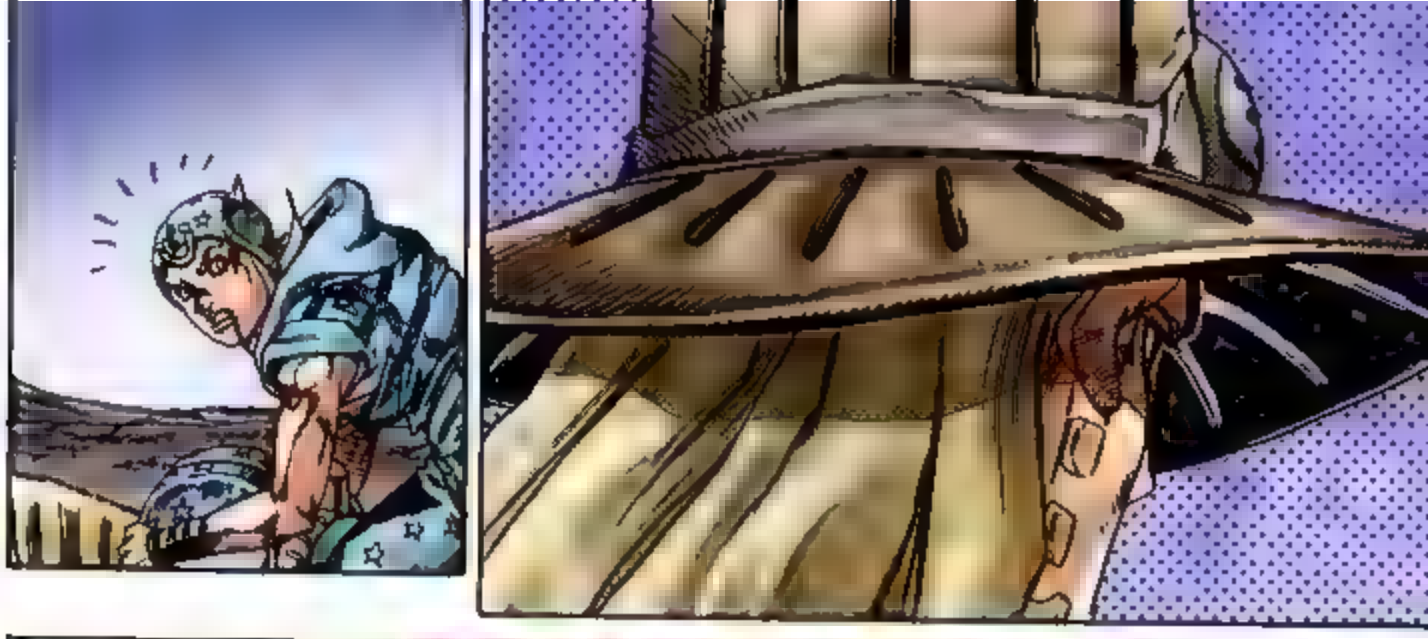
MY LEGS MY LEGS THAT CAN'T EVEN WALK!
THIS . THIS CAN'T BE! MY BODY!
THEY JUMPED! HOW?!
GYAAAH!

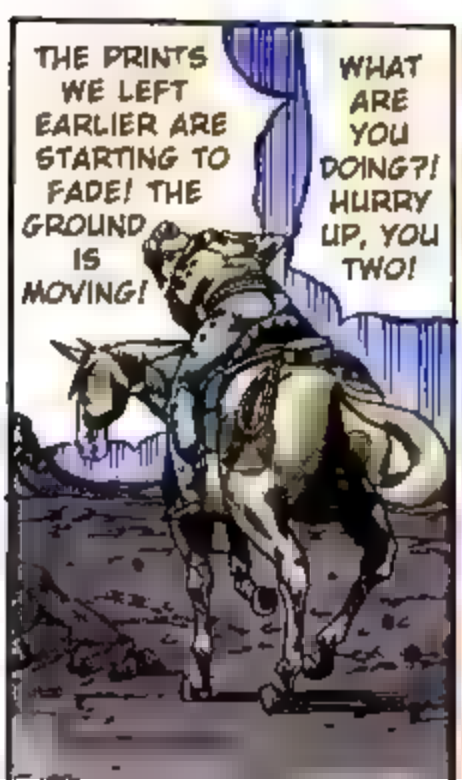
YES! THE IRON SAND THAT WAS WRAPPED AROUND US FELL OFF!
THE CONTROL THEY HAD OVER IRON! THE MAGNETIC FORCE IS GONE!
WHAT IN THE WORLD IS HAPPENING? THESE FINGERS!!
GYRO I'LL ASK ONCE MORE.
IT'S A 'POWER OF ROTATION' THAT I DON'T KNOW ABOUT! I'M JUST AS CURIOUS AS YOU ARE ABOUT IT!
I SWEAR, I HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO CLUE!
MAKE NO MISTAKE.
JOHNNY JOESTAR.. IF YOU'RE SAYING IT'S SOMETHING BEYOND TECHNIQUE ...
IT'S A 'STAND'! YOU'VE COME UNDER THE INFLUENCE ..
OF THE 'DEVIL'S PALM'!
WE'VE BEEN IN IT WITHOUT REALIZING!
WE'RE PROBABLY IN THAT AREA RIGHT NOW

S.. 'STAND'?
IT'S... COME TO ME?!
CALL BACK YOUR HORSES!
IF WE'RE REALLY IN THE 'DEVIL'S PALM', WE NEED TO GET OUT OF HERE IMMEDIATELY!
I DON'T KNOW WHY THE DEVIL'S PALM IS HERE! IT COULD BE COINCIDENCE
OR IT COULD BE THAT THE LAND PULLED US IN.
PROBABLY THE LATTER.
GET ON YOUR HORSES!
THE GROUND WILL MOVE AND THE LAND WILL CHANGE!
IF WE DON'T ESCAPE NOW, WE'LL GET LOST! WE'LL NEVER FIND THE WATER HOLE!

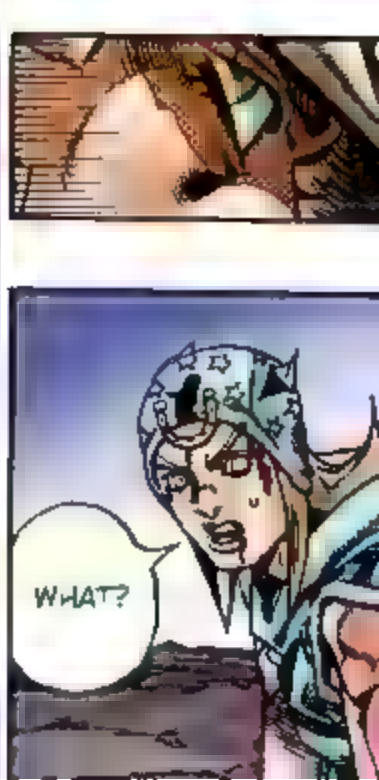
THE BOOM BOOM FAMILY IS FINISHED THEY WON'T BE ABLE TO ESCAPE THE DESERT WITH THOSE WOUNDS.
LEAVE HIM...
THEY'LL PROBABLY RUN OUT OF WATER BY NOON TOMORROW THE RESCUE CREW WON'T BE ABLE TO FIND THEM.
I'LL GET YOU BACK! I'LL NEVER FORGIVE YOU FOR THIS!
STOP RIGHT THERE, BASTARDS!
DO YOU THINK THAT WE ARE THE ONLY ONES AFTER YOUR LIVES?
GYRO ZEPPELI!
WROOOONG!
THERE'S NO WAY YOU'LL REACH THE GOAL ANYWAYS!
JUST ASK THAT PERSON FROM YOUR 'COUNTRY'!



IT'S BECAUSE THIS PERSON PROMISED $200,000 FOR YOUR DEATH!
THERE'S A BOUNTY ON YOUR HEAD!
THE REASON WE WERE AFTER YOUR LIFE WASN'T BECAUSE YOU CAME IN FIRST'
EEE! BAHA HAA!


THE PRINTS WE LEFT EARLIER ARE STARTING TO FADE! THE GROUND IS MOVING!
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?! HURRY UP, YOU TWO!

'WHO' HIRED YOU?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I'LL FUCKING KILL YOUUU!
HEY GET BACK HERE YOU BASTA-AARDS!
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BROTHER ANDREEE!
DADDY!
THERE'S NO TIME! WE'LL BE LOST IN HERE!
GYRO .

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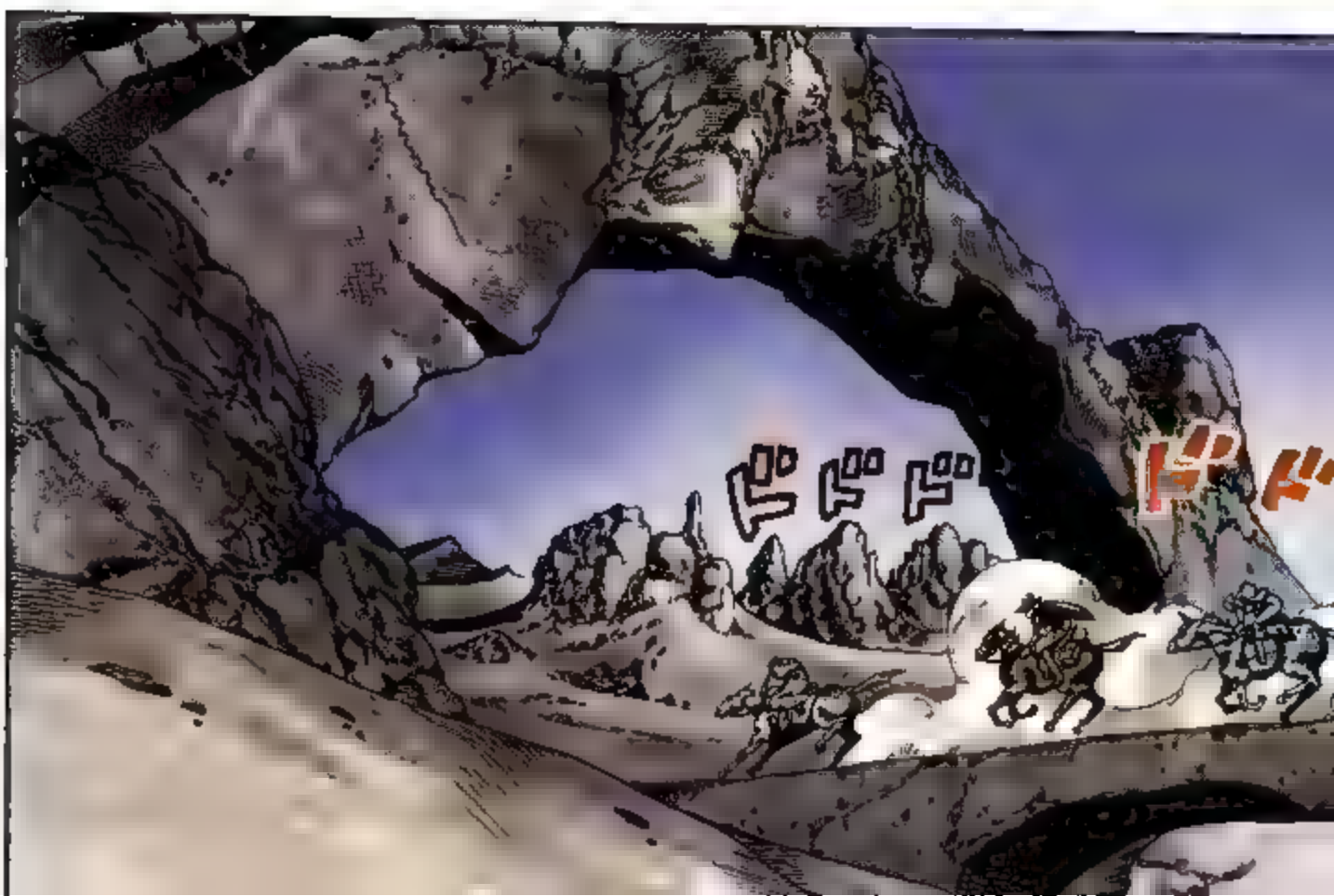
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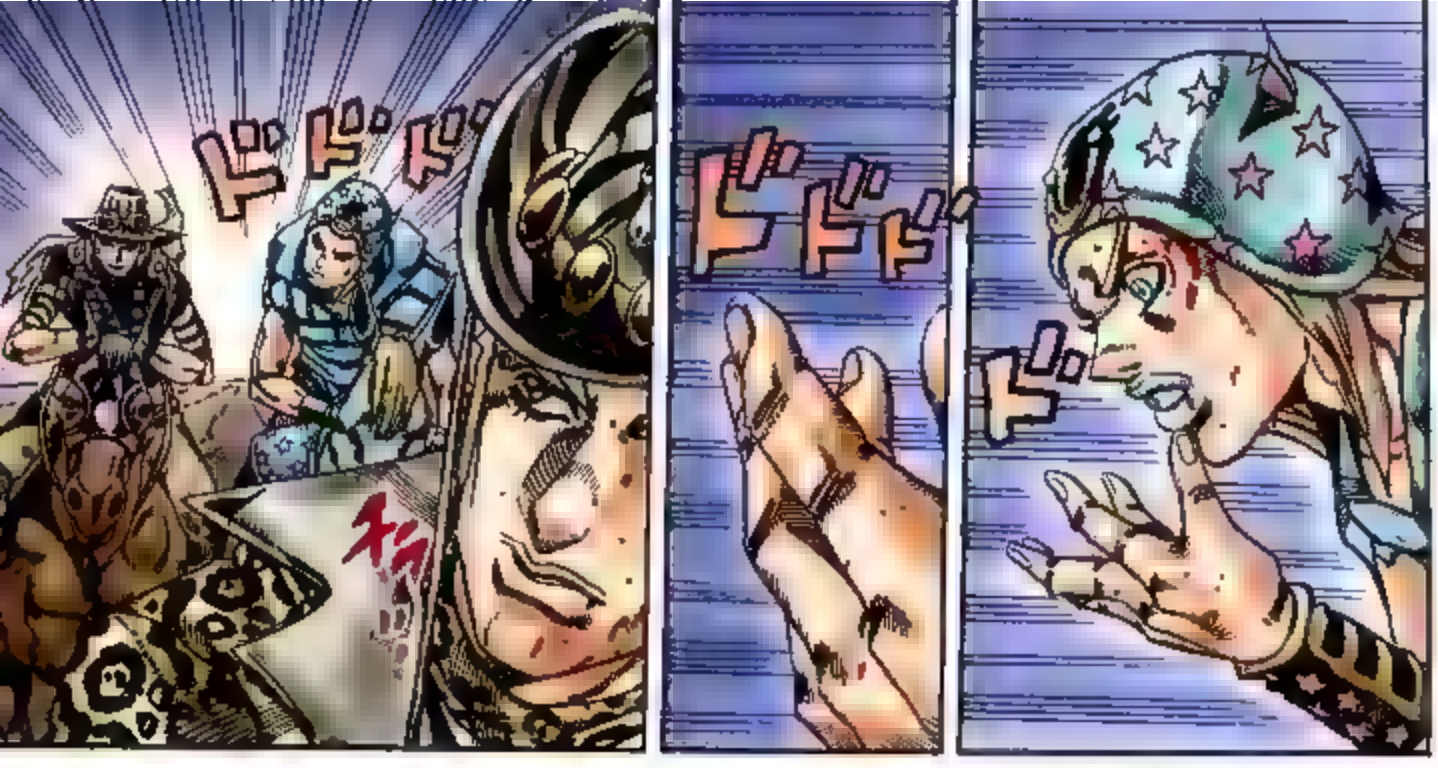
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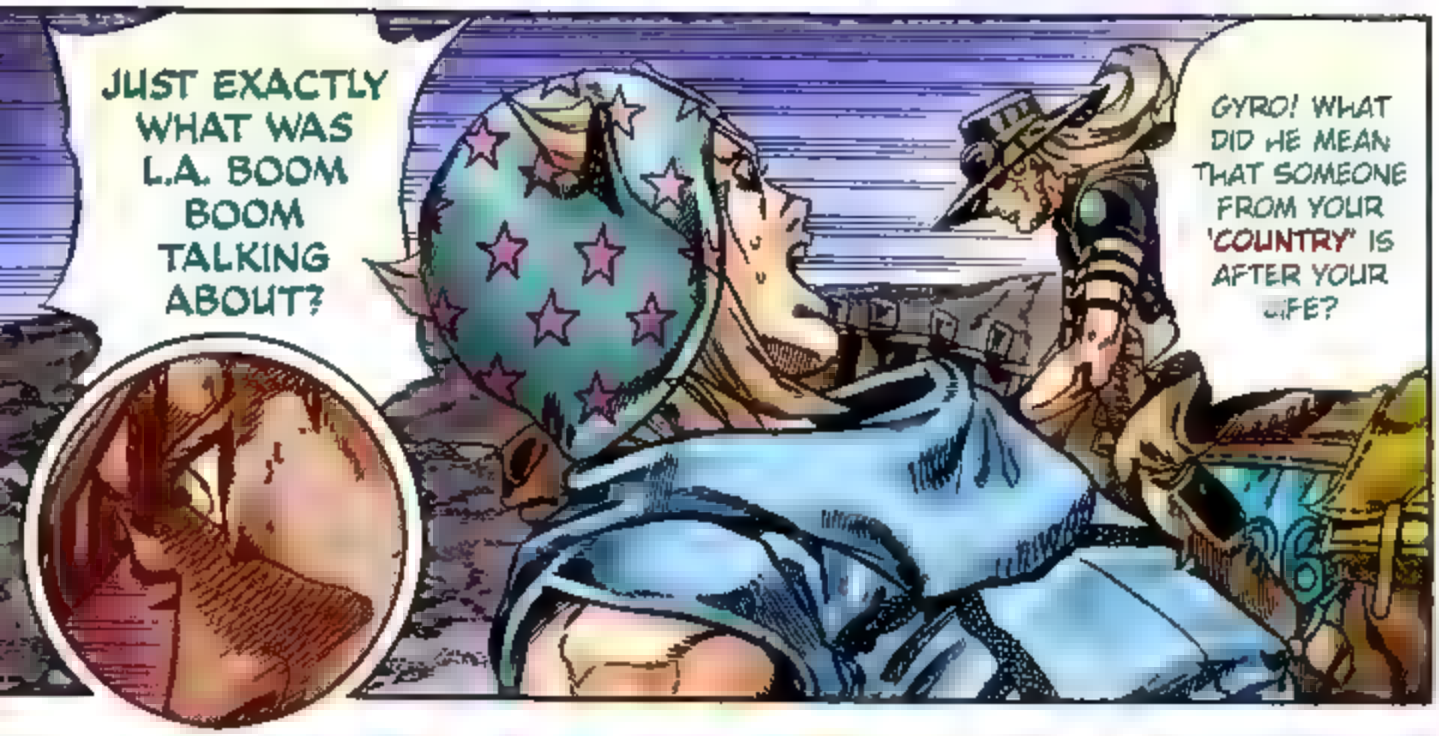
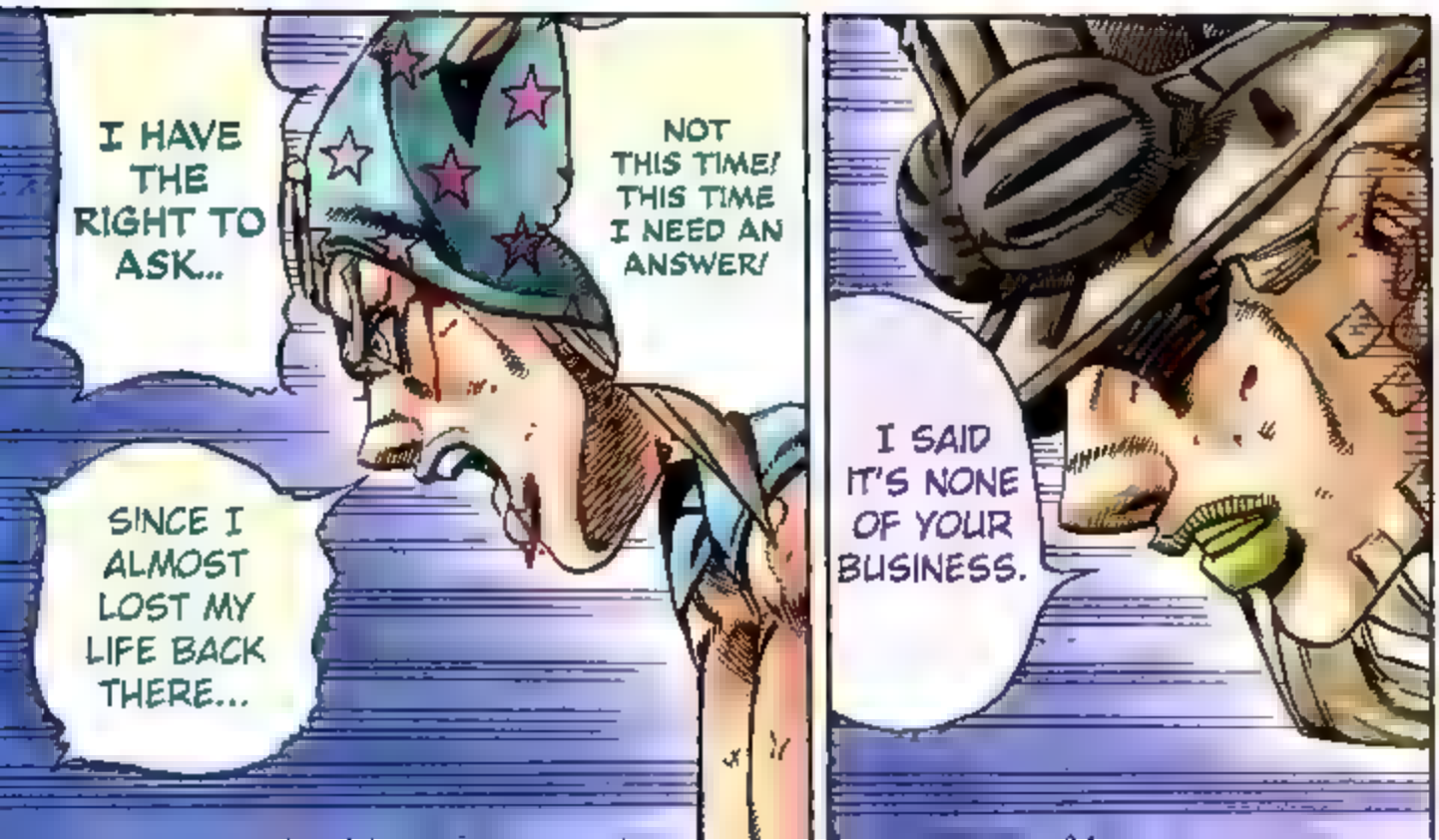

JUST EXACTLY WHAT WAS L.A. BOOM BOOM TALKING ABOUT?
GYRO! WHAT DID HE MEAN THAT SOMEONE FROM YOUR 'COUNTRY' IS AFTER YOUR LIFE?


I HAVE THE RIGHT TO ASK...
NOT THIS TIME! THIS TIME I NEED AN ANSWER!
SINCE I ALMOST LOST MY LIFE BACK THERE...
I SAID IT'S NONE OF YOUR BUSINESS.

OFFICER ZEPPELI?!
WHAT'S YOUR REASON FOR ENTERING THIS RACE?
IT MUST BE RELATED TO THAT NEWSPAPER ARTICLE YOU HAD...?! I WILL HAVE YOU TELL ME!
HE MUST HAVE BEEN AFTER YOU BECAUSE OF THAT BOUNTY TOO!
COME TO THINK OF IT, THAT MRS. ROBINSON!
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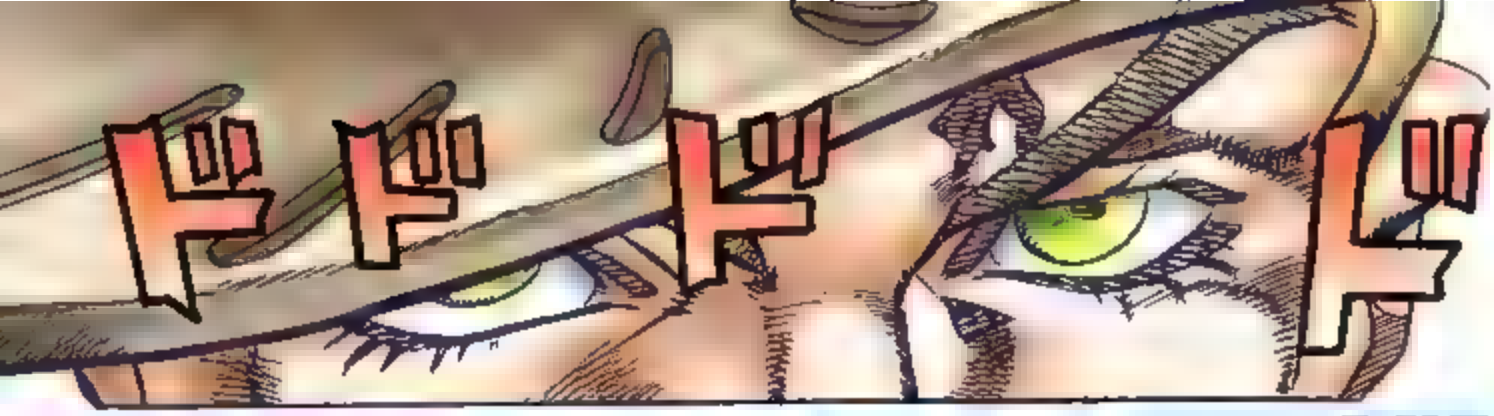
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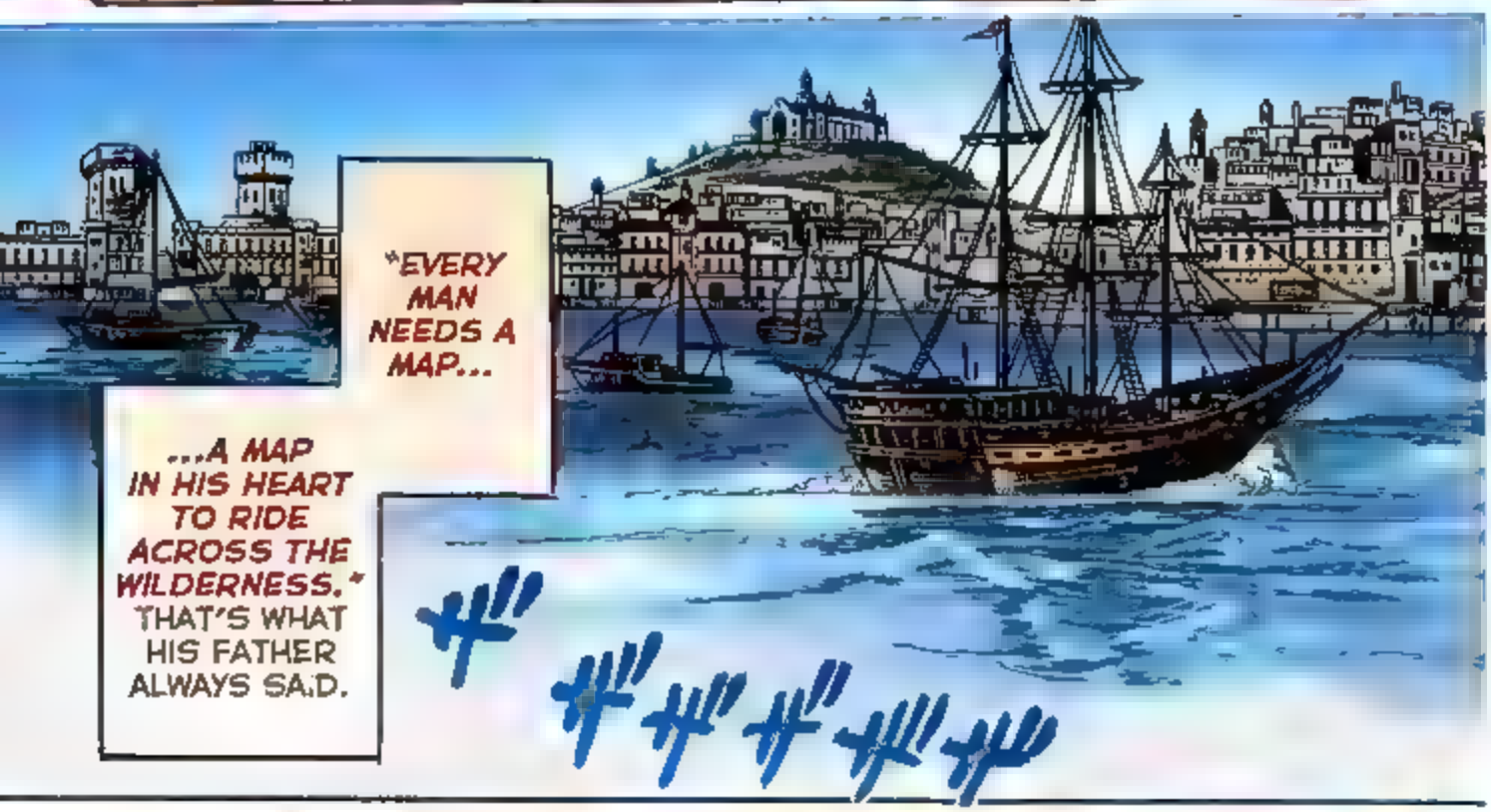
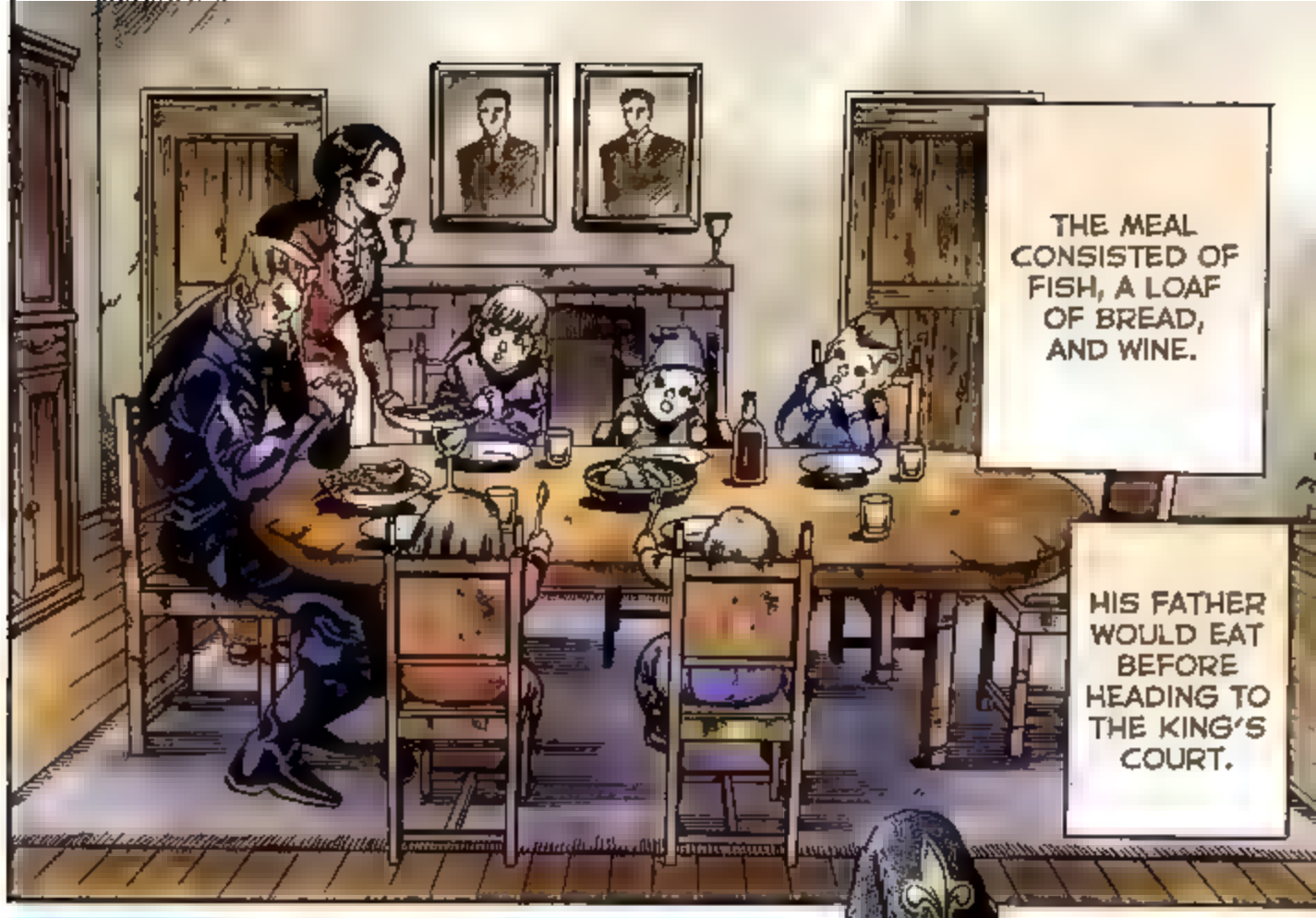

"EVERY MAN NEEDS A MAP...
...A MAP IN HIS HEART TO RIDE ACROSS THE WILDERNESS."
THAT'S WHAT HIS FATHER ALWAYS SA.D.

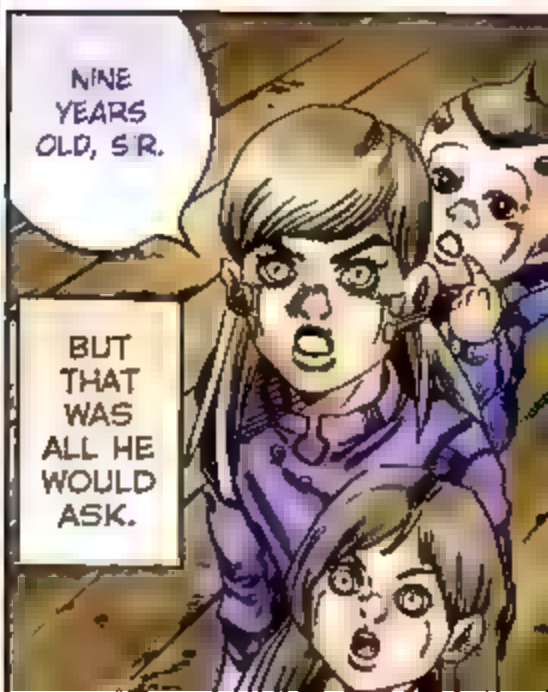
ON THOSE MORNINGS, HIS MOTHER WOULD SILENTLY PREPARE A SMALL MEAL.

GYRO ZEPPELI'S FATHER WAS SUMMONED BY THE KING'S SERVANT ONCE OR TWICE A MONTH.


THE MEAL CONSISTED OF FISH, A LOAF OF BREAD, AND WINE.
HIS FATHER WOULD EAT BEFORE HEADING TO THE KING'S COURT.

HE EXAMINED BOTH THE RICH AND THE POOR AT HIS HOME CLINIC.
GYRO'S FATHER WAS A DOCTOR.

AT THAT TIME, THE 'KING'S SERVANT' WOULD ASK GYRO...
GYRO, HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?


NINE YEARS OLD, SIR.
BUT THAT WAS ALL HE WOULD ASK.

COME CLOSER.
GYRO, COME HERE.
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HOW WILL YOU TAKE THIS 'STEEL BALL' IN MY HAND?
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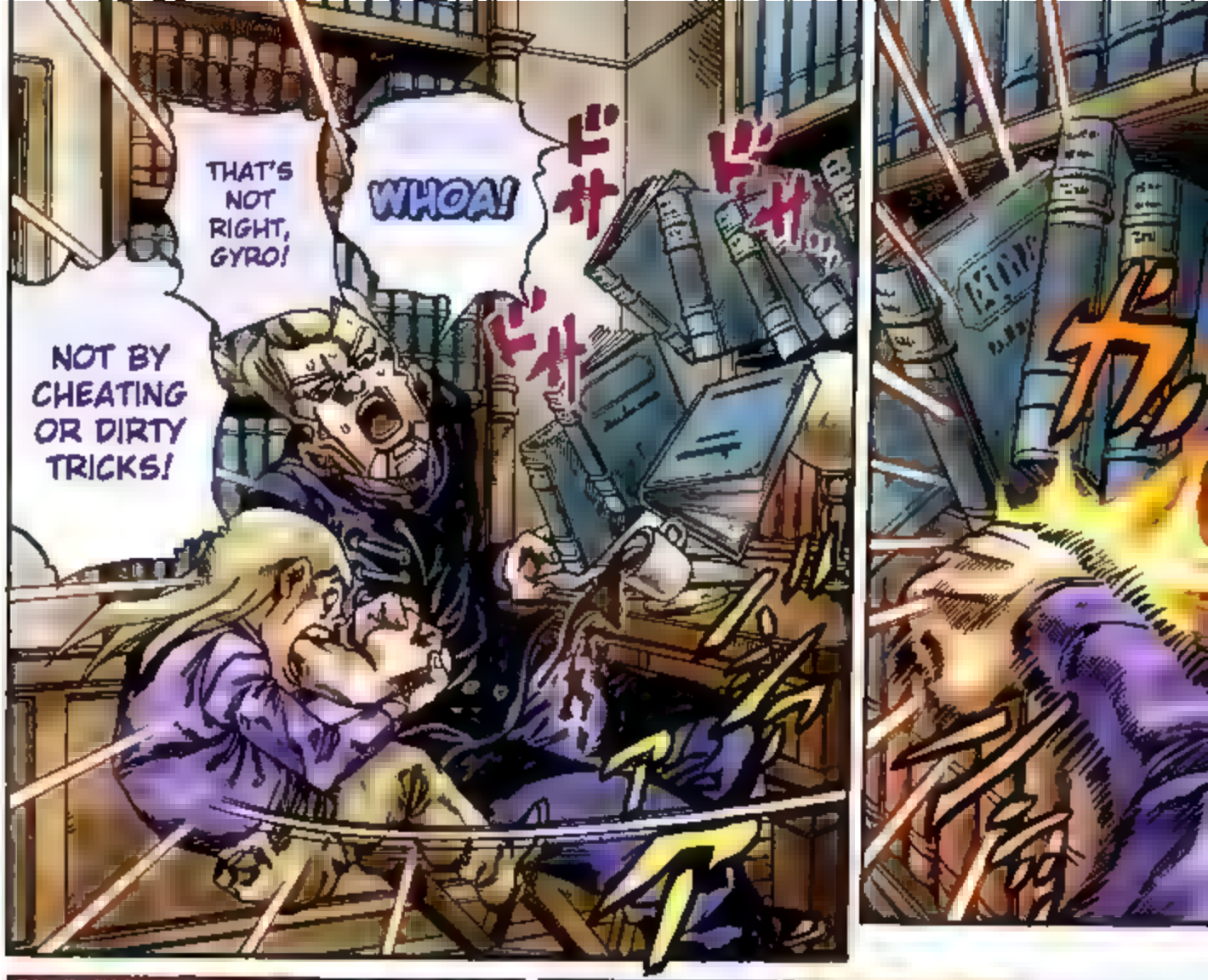
THAT'S NOT RIGHT, GYRO!
WHOA!
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NOT BY CHEATING OR DIRTY TRICKS!
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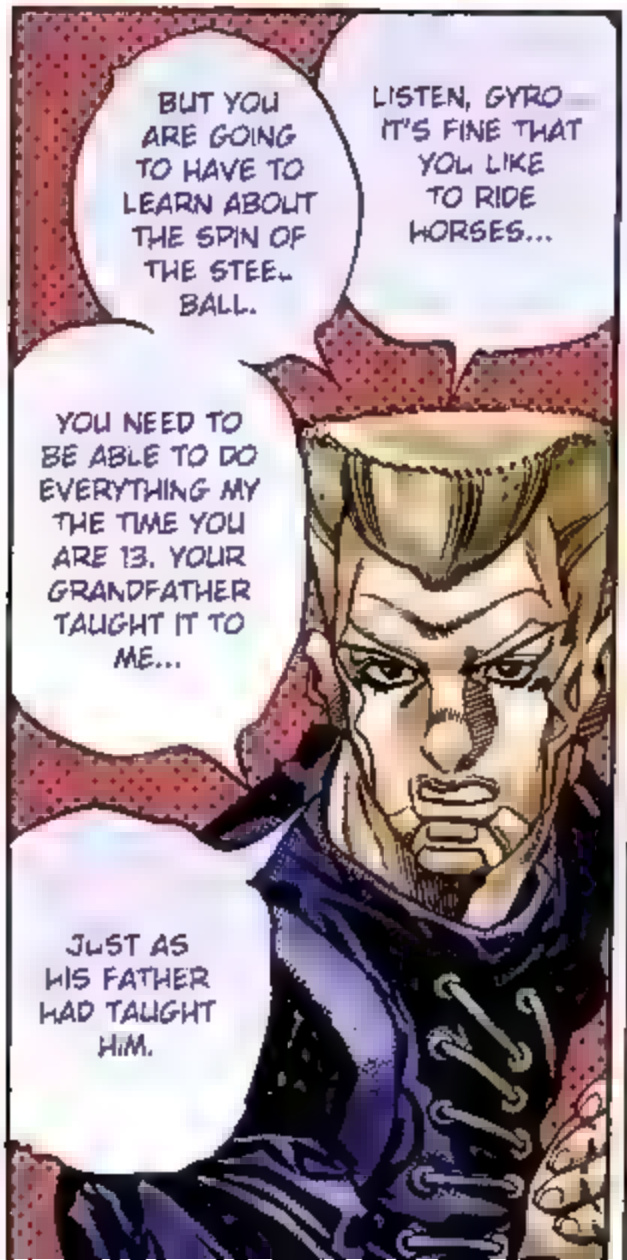
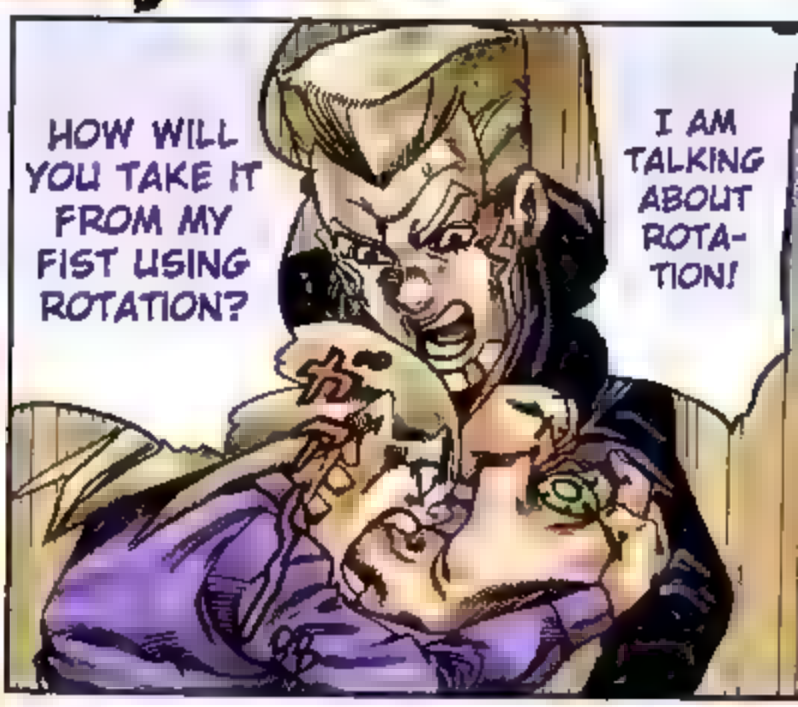
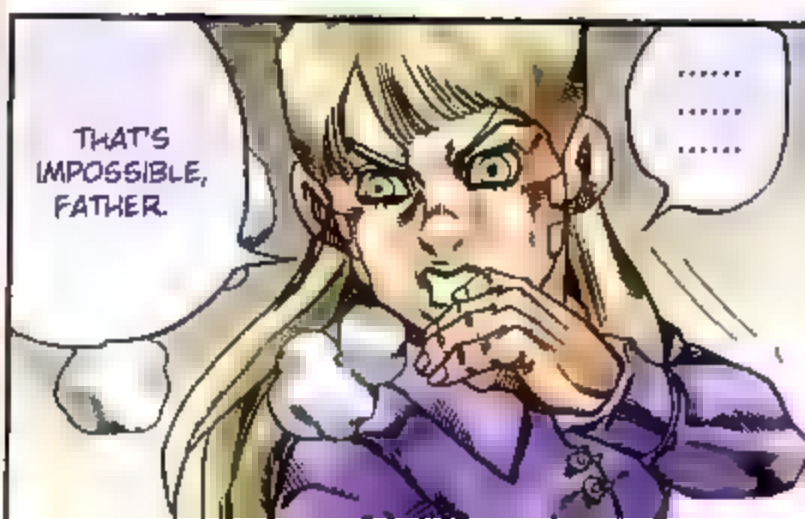

BUT YOU ARE GOING TO HAVE TO LEARN ABOUT THE SPIN OF THE STEEL BALL.
LISTEN, GYRO... IT'S FINE THAT YOU LIKE TO RIDE HORSES...
YOU NEED TO BE ABLE TO DO EVERYTHING MY THE TIME YOU ARE 13. YOUR GRANDFATHER TAUGHT IT TO ME...
JUST AS HIS FATHER HAD TAUGHT HIM.


HOW WILL YOU TAKE IT FROM MY FIST USING ROTATION?
I AM TALKING ABOUT ROTATION!


THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE, FATHER.
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YOU MAY LEAVE NOW.
BECAUSE THE MEN OF THE ZEPPELI FAMILY HAVE ALWAYS DONE THIS...
AND YOU CAN SURELY DO IT.
WHAT DOES THE STEEL BALL HAVE TO DO WITH GRAND-FATHER AND GREAT GRANDFA-THER?
WHY, FATHER?
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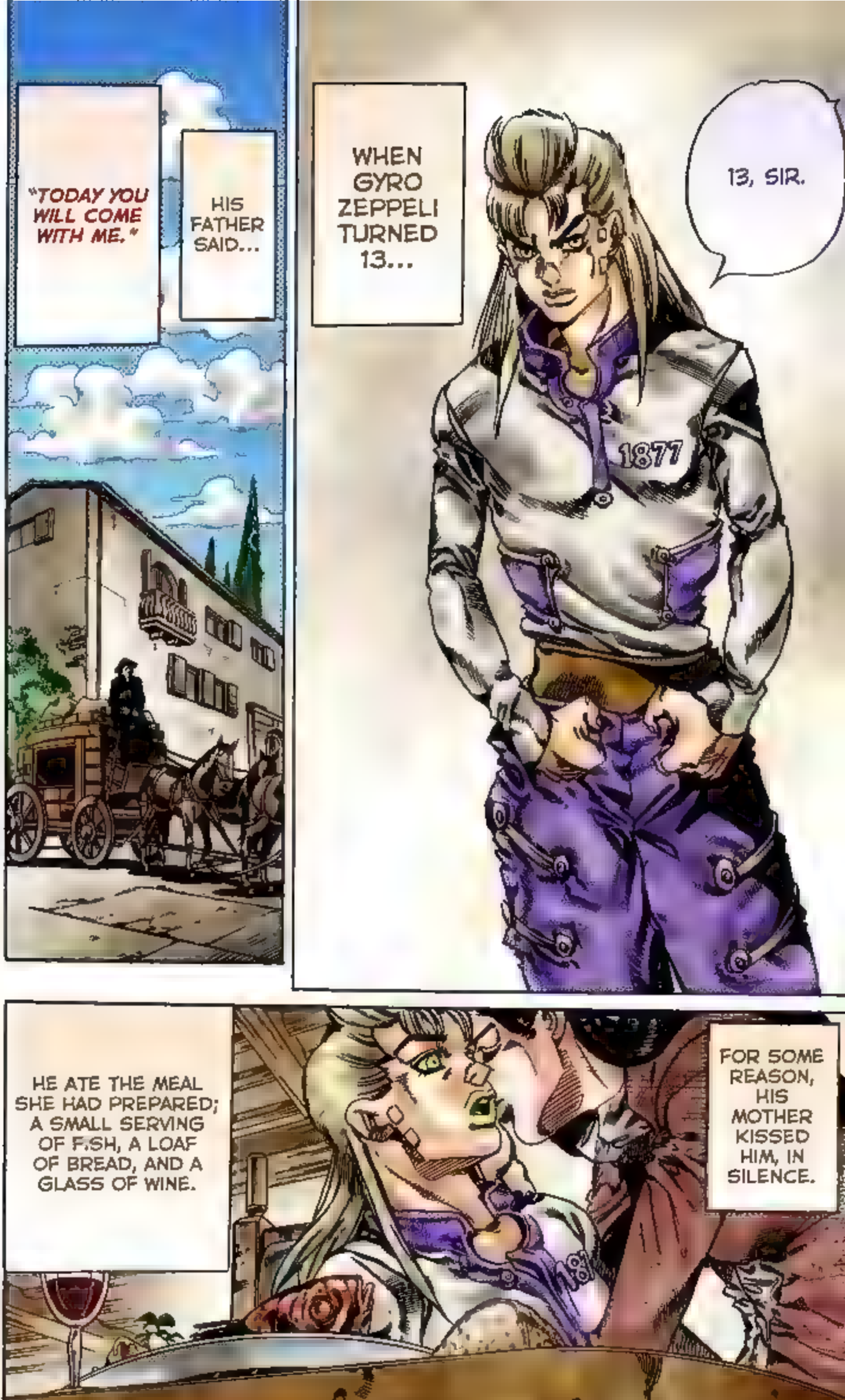
IT'S EASIER TO PLACE IT IN A HAND THAN TO TAKE IT AWAY
GYRO, HOW OLD ARE YOU NOW?
WHOA!
NO WAY...! WHEN DID HE ?


"TODAY YOU WILL COME WITH ME."
HIS FATHER SAID...
WHEN GYRO ZEPPELI TURNED 13...
13, SIR.
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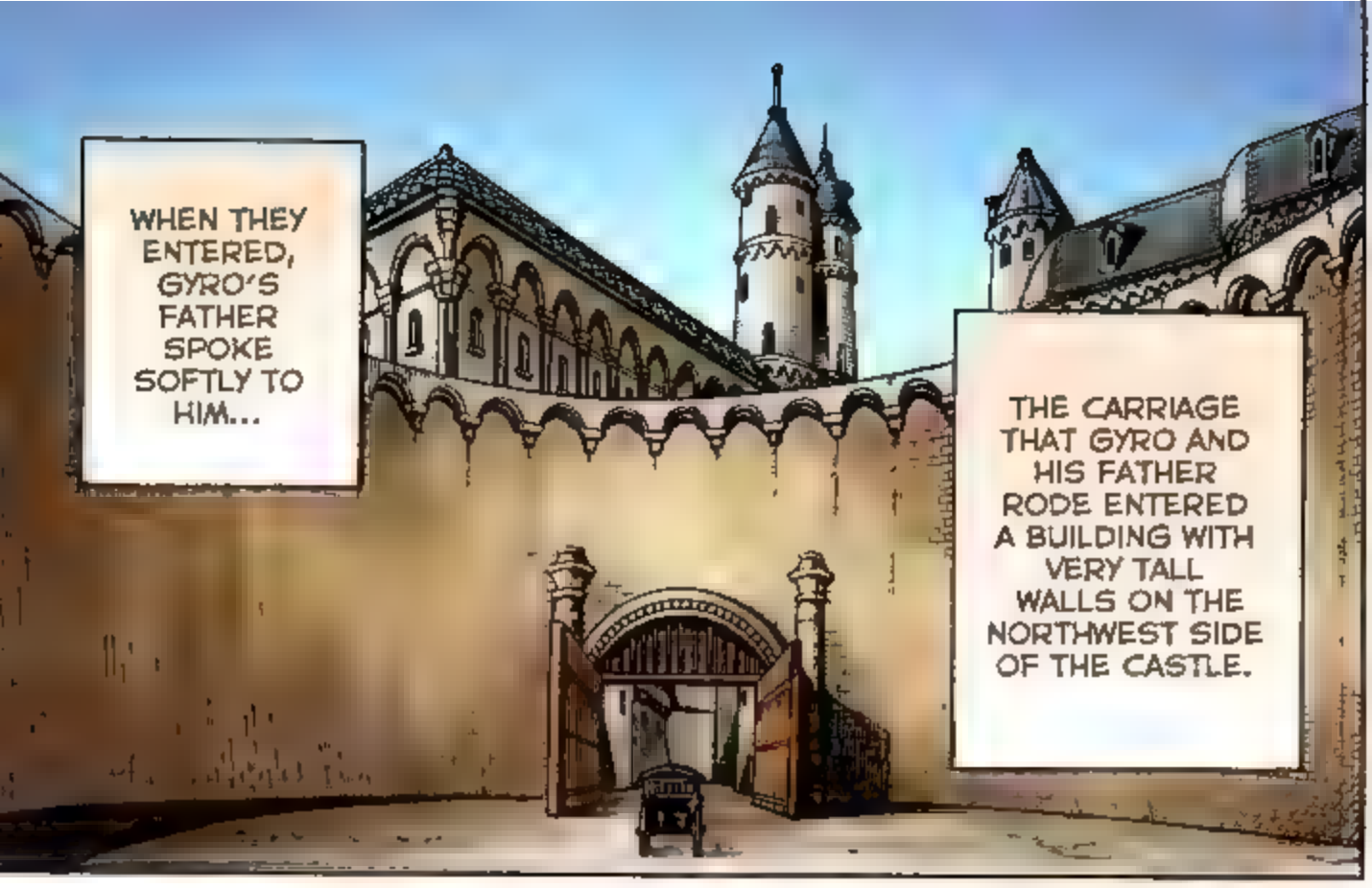
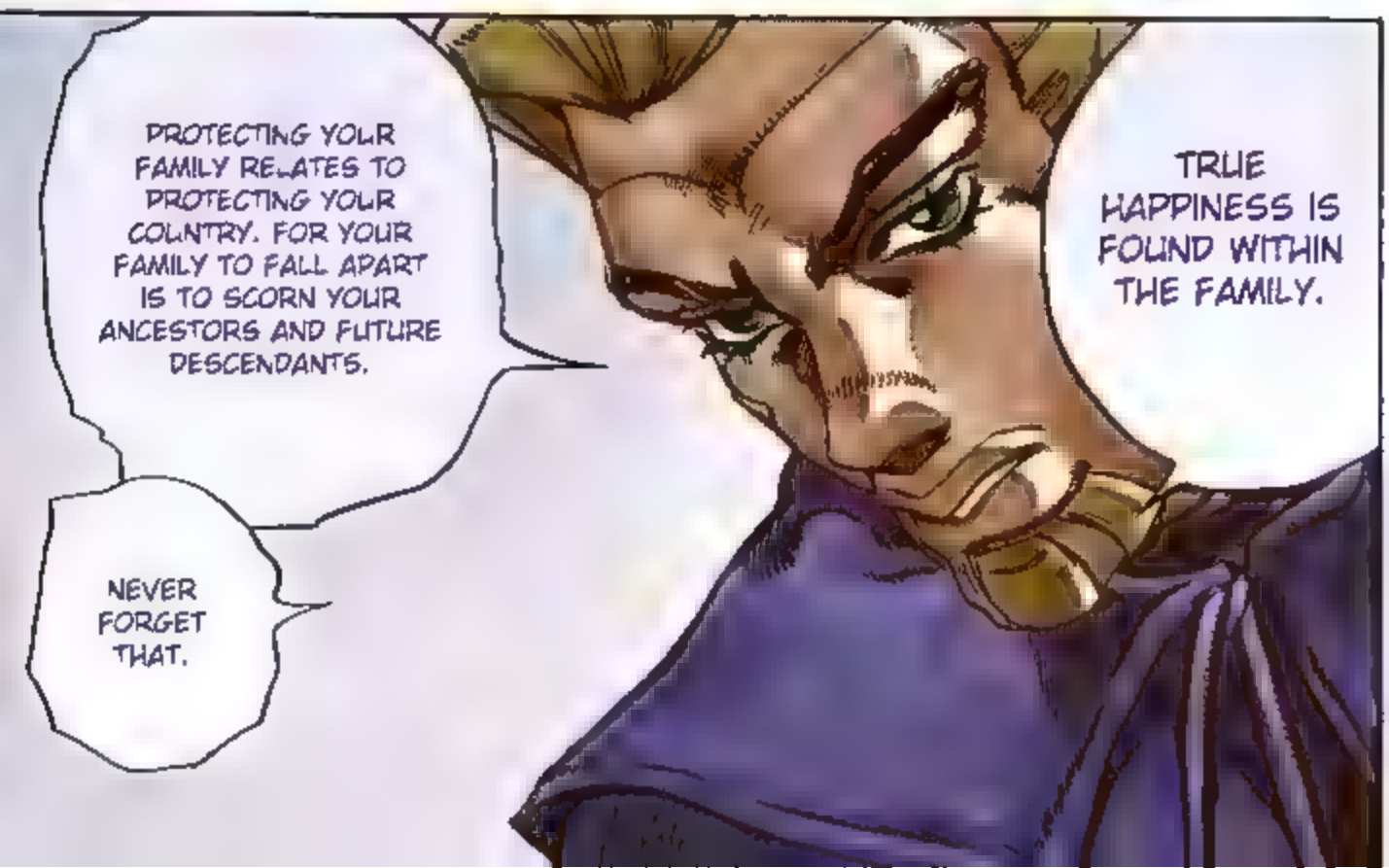
HE ATE THE MEAL SHE HAD PREPARED; A SMALL SERVING OF FISH, A LOAF OF BREAD, AND A GLASS OF WINE.
FOR SOME REASON, HIS MOTHER KISSED HIM, IN SILENCE.


WHEN THEY ENTERED, GYRO'S FATHER SPOKE SOFTLY TO HIM...
THE CARRIAGE THAT GYRO AND HIS FATHER RODE ENTERED A BUILDING WITH VERY TALL WALLS ON THE NORTHWEST SIDE OF THE CASTLE.

LISTEN CAREFULLY. YOU'RE THE ELDEST SON OF THE ZEPPELI HOUSE... YOU NEED TO PROTECT YOUR FAMILY
EVERY MAN NEEDS A MAP... A MAP IN HIS HEART, TO RIDE ACROSS THE WILDERNESS.


PROTECTING YOUR FAMILY RELATES TO PROTECTING YOUR COUNTRY. FOR YOUR FAMILY TO FALL APART IS TO SCORN YOUR ANCESTORS AND FUTURE DESCENDANTS.
NEVER FORGET THAT.
TRUE HAPPINESS IS FOUND WITHIN THE FAMILY.

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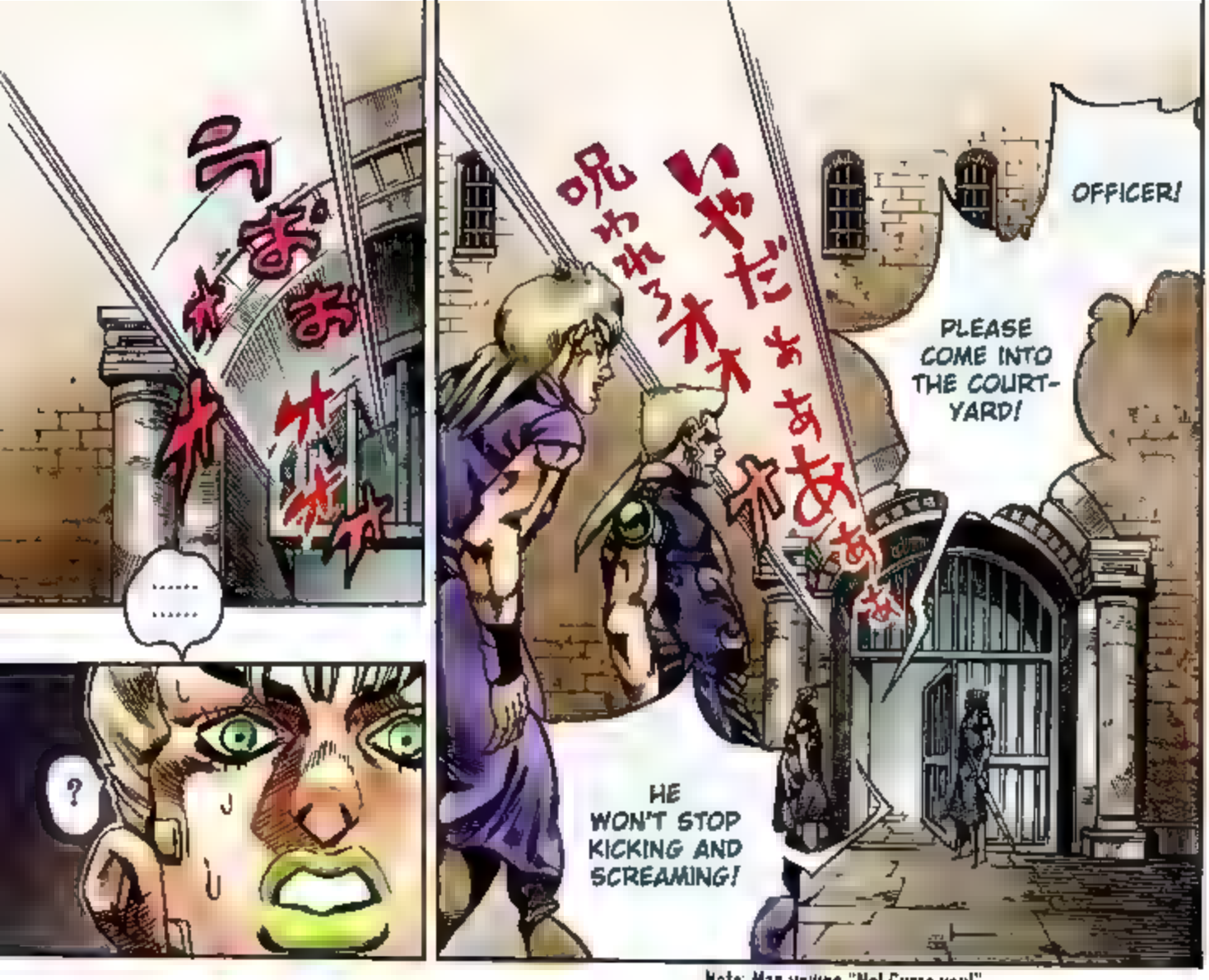
THIS IS THE JOB PLACED UPON US BY THE FORMER KING, '380' YEARS AGO.
IT HAS BEEN THE ZEPPELI FAMILY'S DUTY THROUGHOUT THE YEARS... CONTINUING ON THROUGH ENTIRE GENERATIONS OF KINGS. YOU MUST APPROACH THIS DUTY WITH HONOR.
FROM THIS DAY FORWARD, YOU WILL BE MY ASSISTANT.
WHAT ARE THESE BUILDINGS, FATHER?
ASSIS-TANT?
JOB?



Note: Man yelling "No! Curse you!"

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NOOO OOO!
STOP!
I'LL CURSE YOU. I DON'T WANT TO DIIIIIE!
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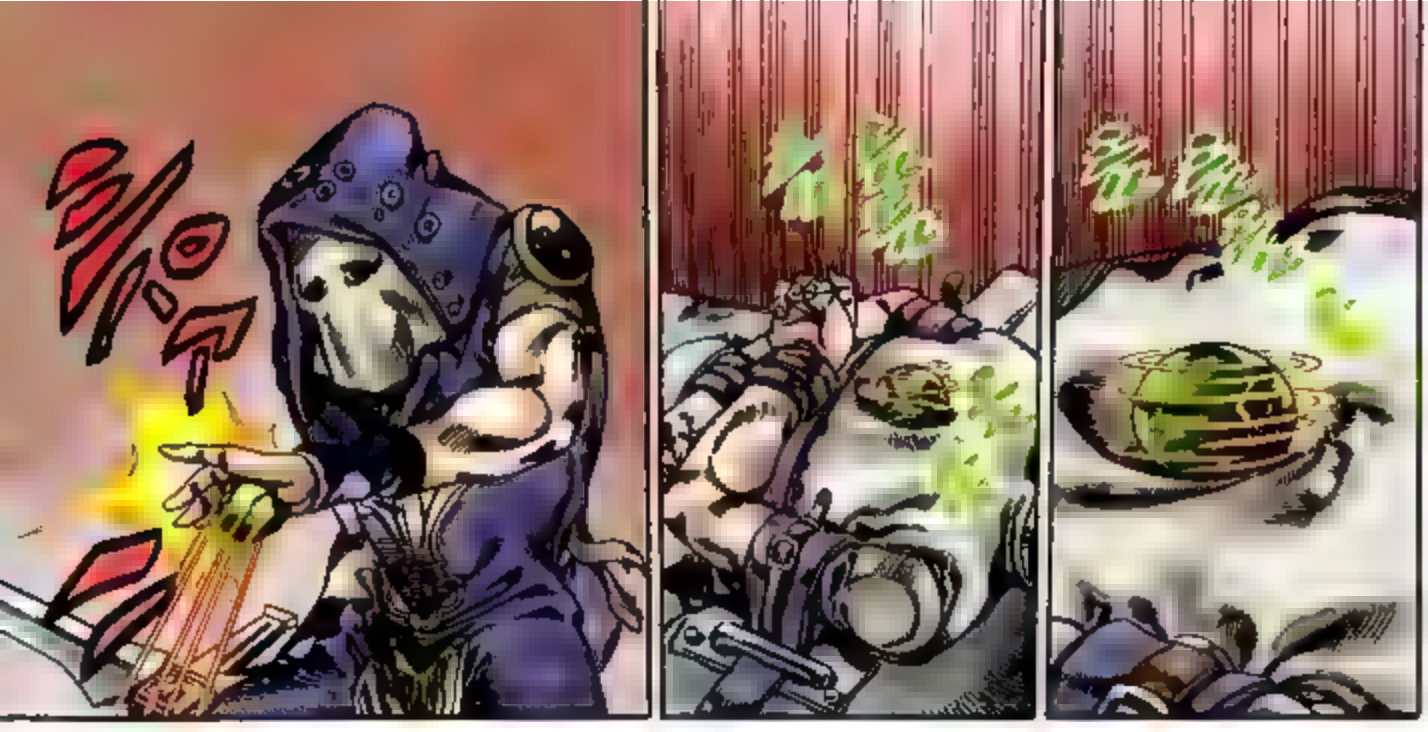
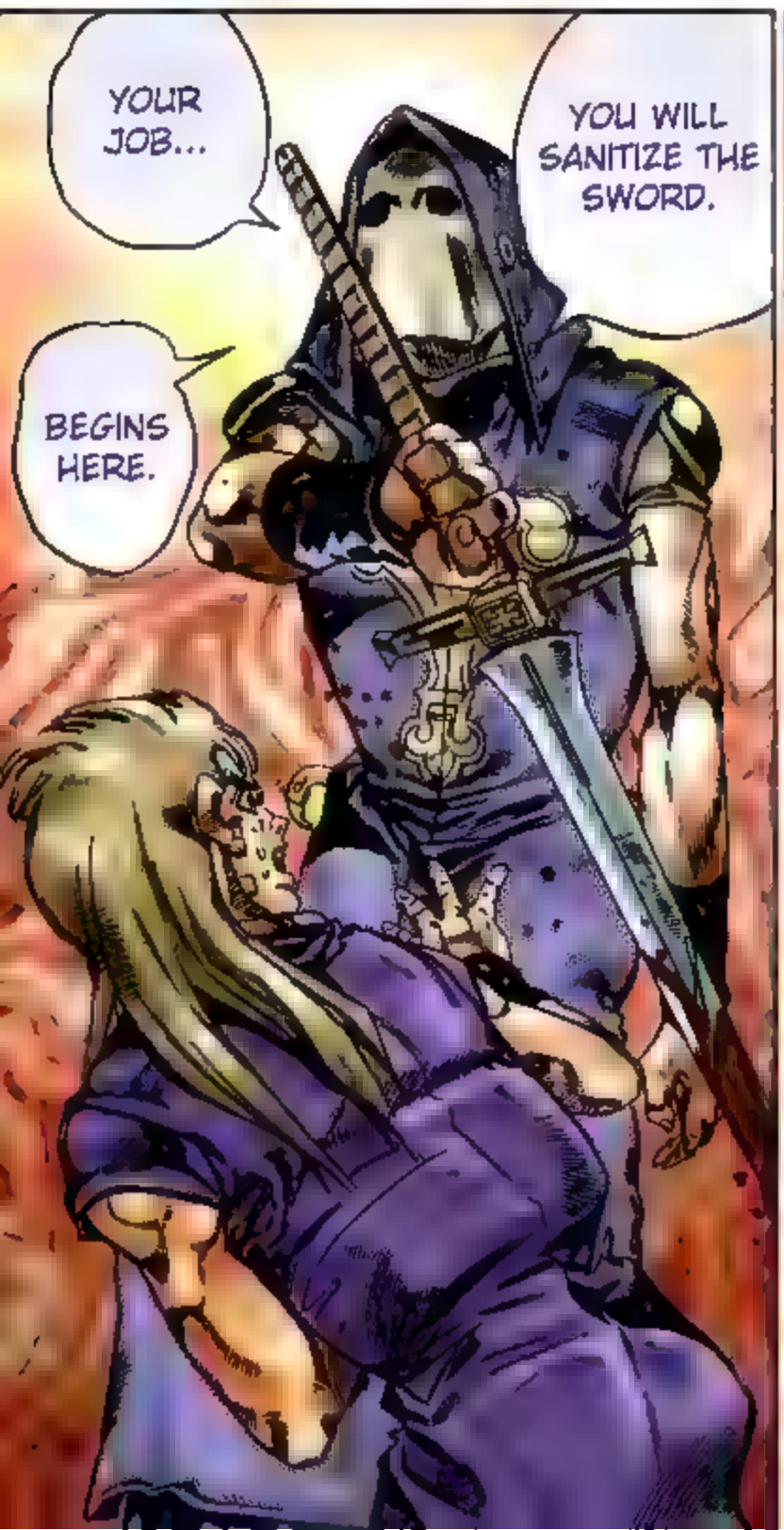
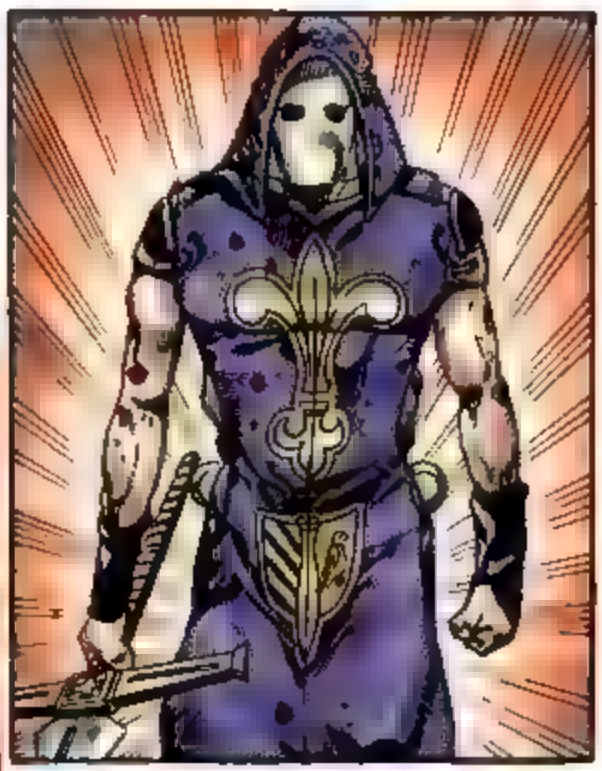
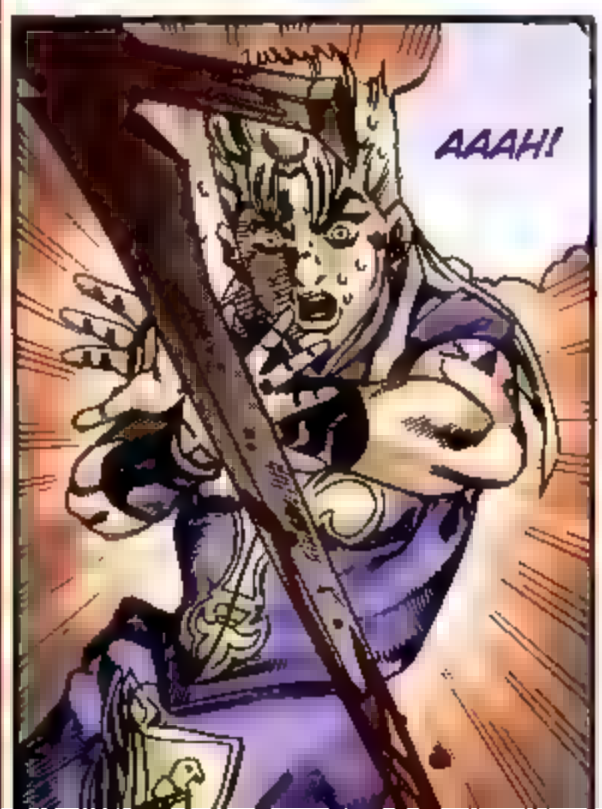



YOUR JOB...
YOU WILL SANITIZE THE SWORD.
BEGINS HERE.

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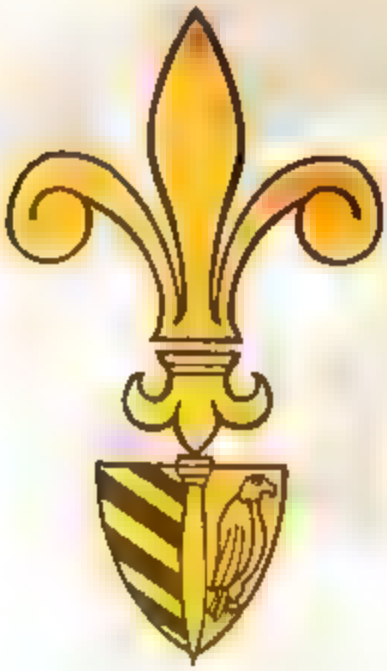
AS LONG AS A SYSTEM OF *'EXECUTION'* EXISTS IN THE CONSTITUTION, THERE IS NEED FOR SOMEBODY TO CARRY THEM OUT.

THIS HAS BEEN THE DUTY OF THE ZEPPELI FAMILY FOR 380 YEARS.

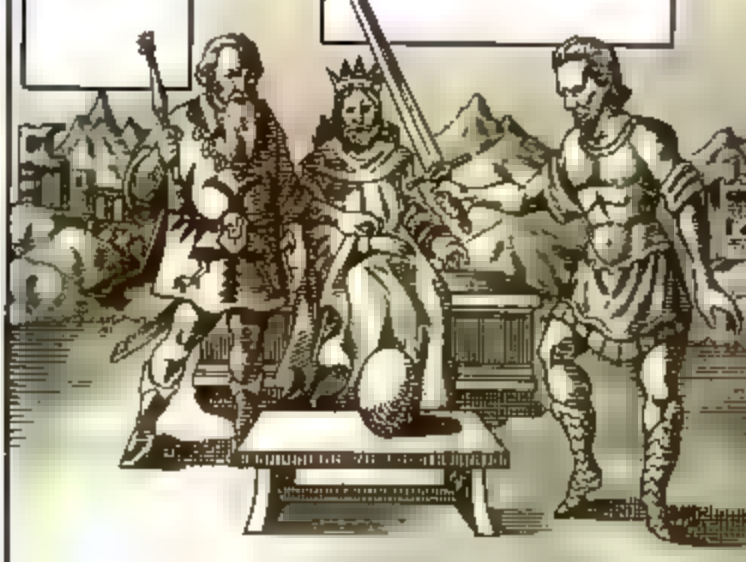
THE ONES ORDERED TO CARRY OUT EXECUTIONS RECEIVED A HIGH POSITION AND A HIGH WAGE, BUT FROM FATHER TO SON... AND SON TO GRANDSON... THE RESPONSIBILITY AND TECHNIQUE OF EXECUTIONER WAS PASSED SOLELY DOWN THE FAMILY LINE.

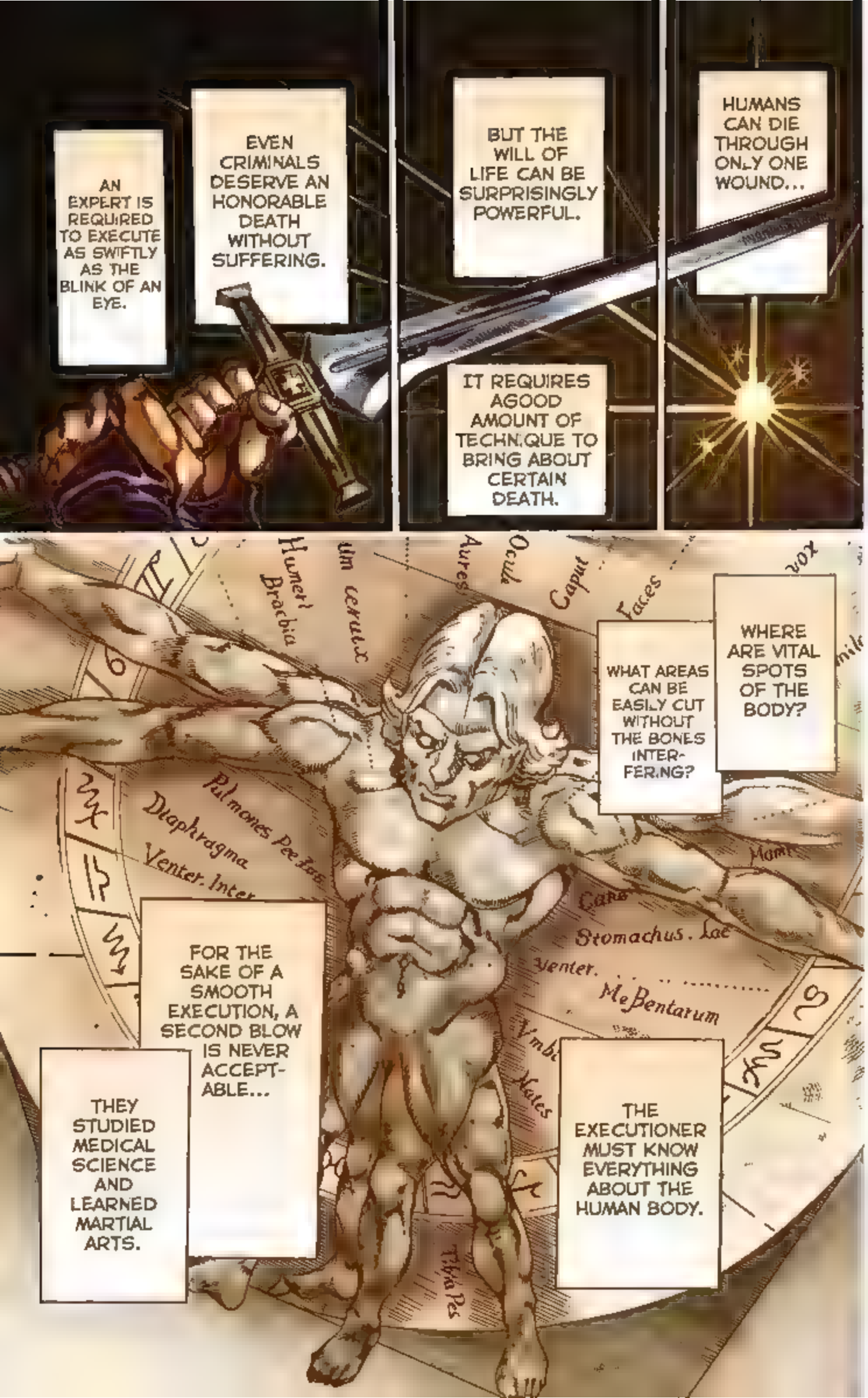


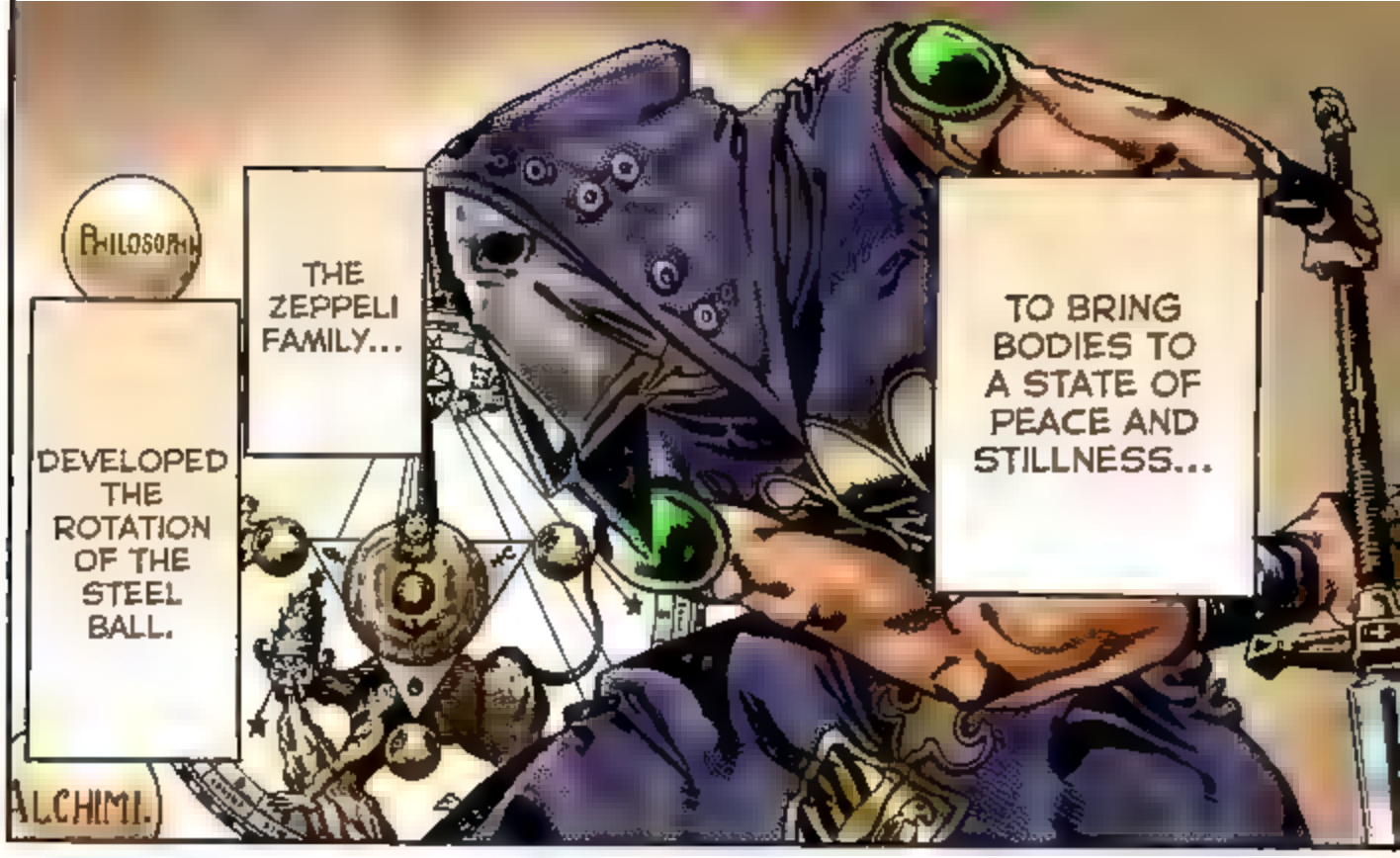
IT WAS PASSED DOWN BY HEREDITY.

THERE-FORE...

IN PRE-20TH CENTURY EUROPE, THE POSITION OF EXECUTIONER WAS A STRICT OCCUPATION CONTROLLED BY THE GOVERNMENT.




AN EXPERT IS REQUIRED TO EXECUTE AS SWIFTLY AS THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
EVEN CRIMINALS DESERVE AN HONORABLE DEATH WITHOUT SUFFERING.
BUT THE WILL OF LIFE CAN BE SURPRISINGLY POWERFUL.
IT REQUIRES AGOOD AMOUNT OF TECHNIQUE TO BRING ABOUT CERTAIN DEATH.
HUMANS CAN DIE THROUGH ONLY ONE WOUND...
WHERE ARE VITAL SPOTS OF THE BODY?
WHAT AREAS CAN BE EASILY CUT WITHOUT THE BONES INTER-FERING?
FOR THE SAKE OF A SMOOTH EXECUTION, A SECOND BLOW IS NEVER ACCEPT-ABLE...
THEY STUDIED MEDICAL SCIENCE AND LEARNED MARTIAL ARTS.
THE EXECUTIONER MUST KNOW EVERYTHING ABOUT THE HUMAN BODY.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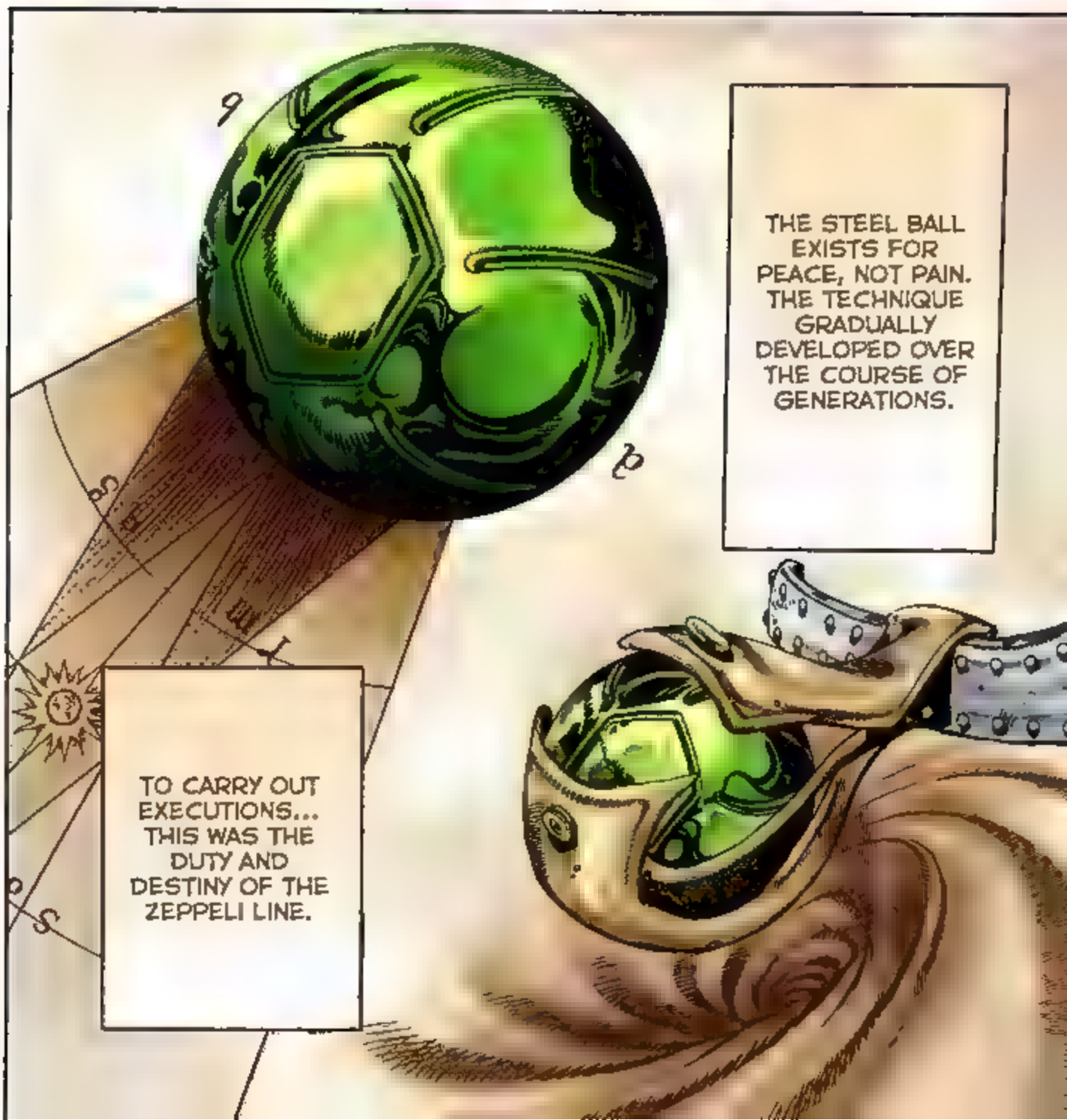
THE ZEPPELI FAMILY...
DEVELOPED THE ROTATION OF THE STEEL BALL.
TO BRING BODIES TO A STATE OF PEACE AND STILLNESS...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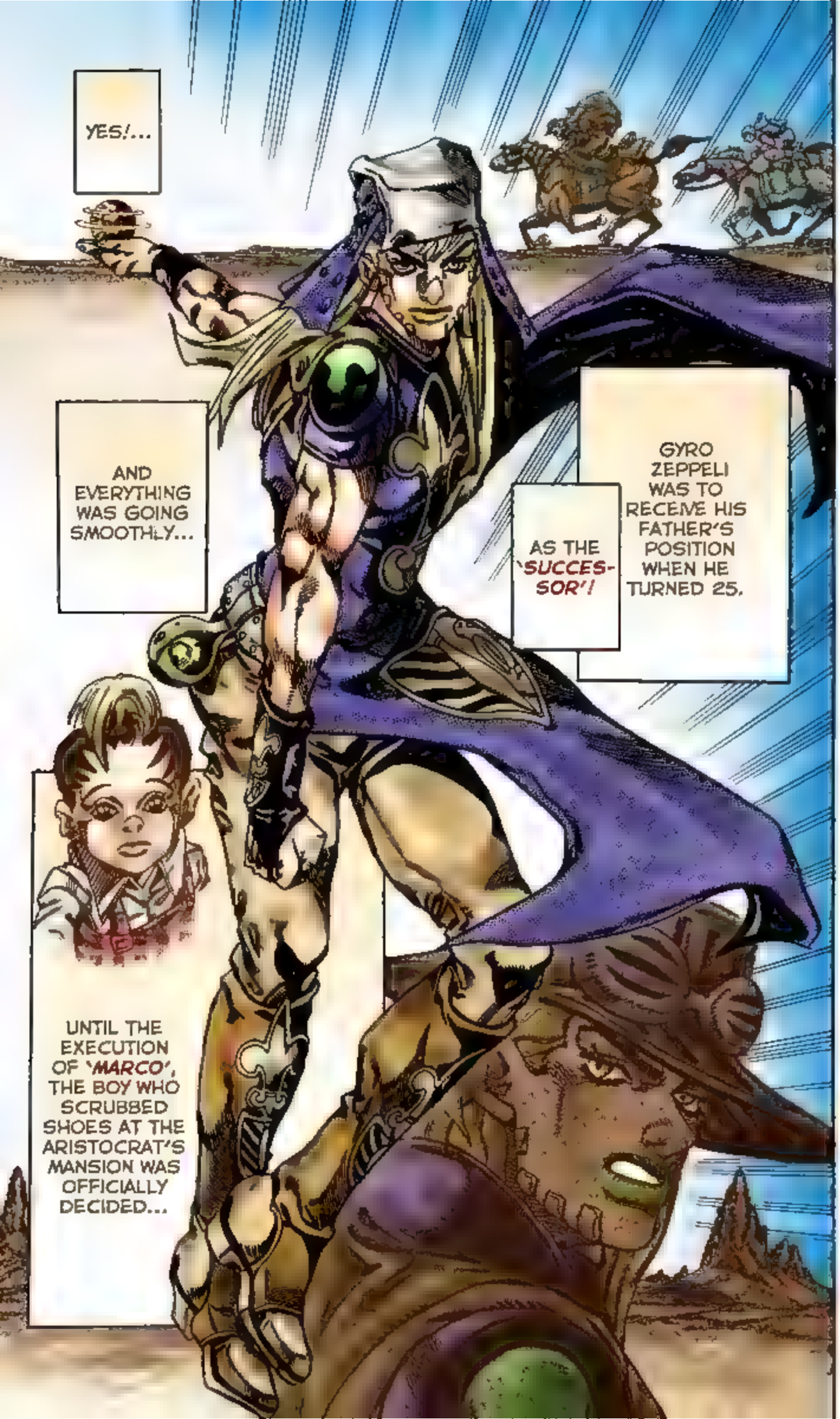
THE STEEL BALL EXISTS FOR PEACE, NOT PAIN. THE TECHNIQUE GRADUALLY DEVELOPED OVER THE COURSE OF GENERATIONS.
TO CARRY OUT EXECUTIONS... THIS WAS THE DUTY AND DESTINY OF THE ZEPPELI LINE.


YES!...
AND EVERYTHING WAS GOING SMOOTHLY...
GYRO ZEPPELI WAS TO RECEIVE HIS FATHER'S POSITION WHEN HE TURNED 25.
AS THE 'SUCCESSOR'!
UNTIL THE EXECUTION OF 'MARCO', THE BOY WHO SCRUBBED SHOES AT THE ARISTOCRAT'S MANSION WAS OFFICIALLY DECIDED...

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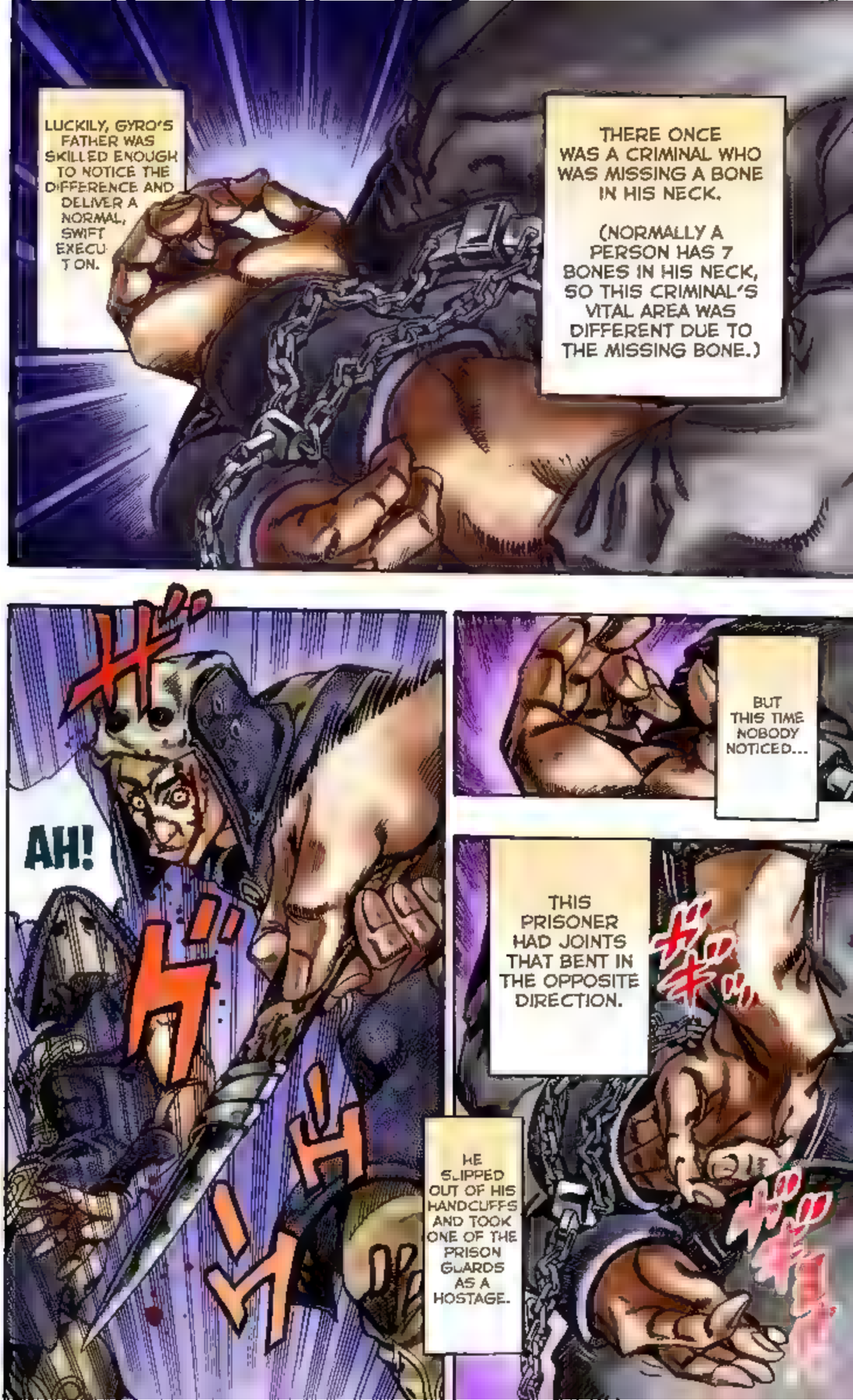
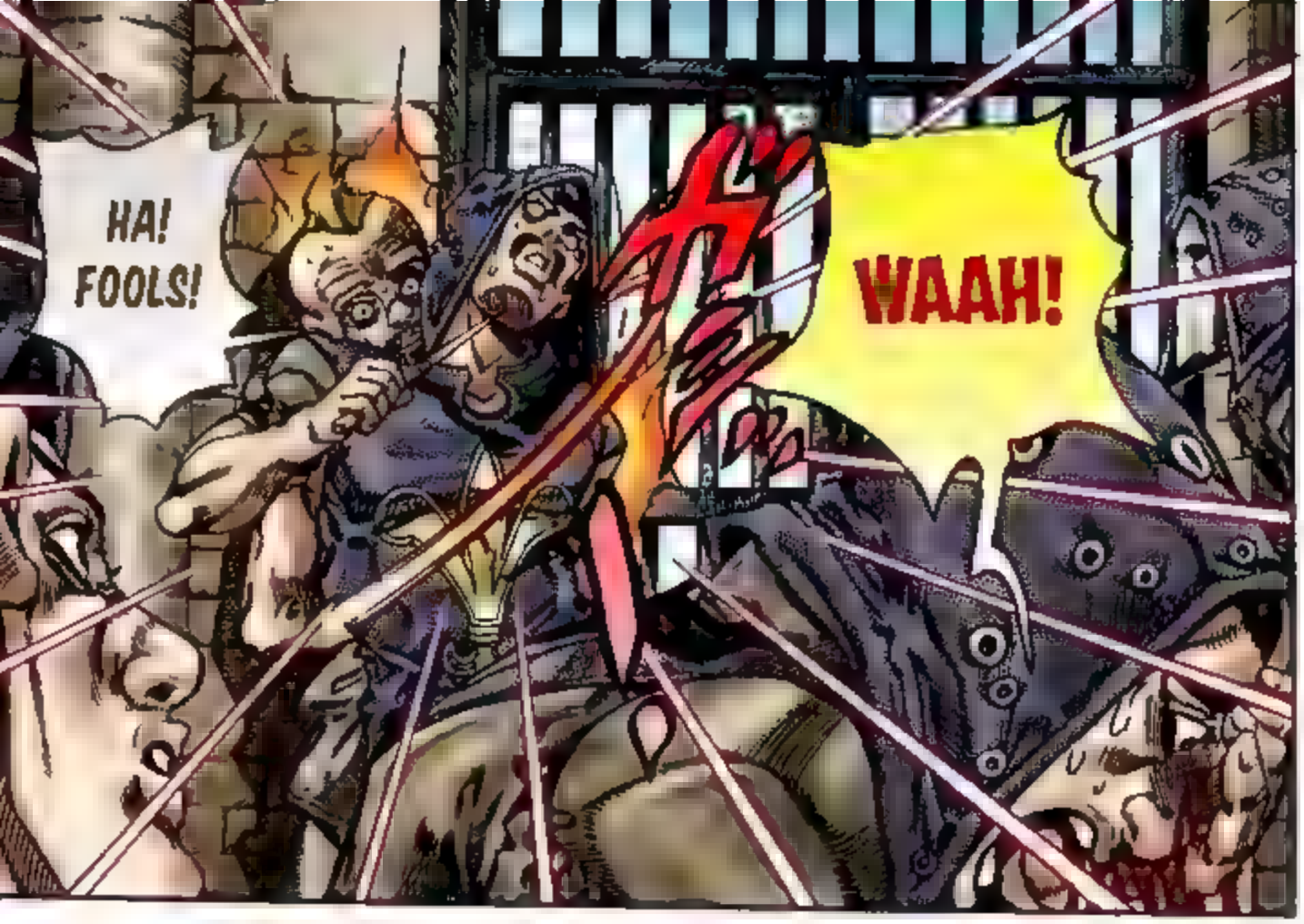
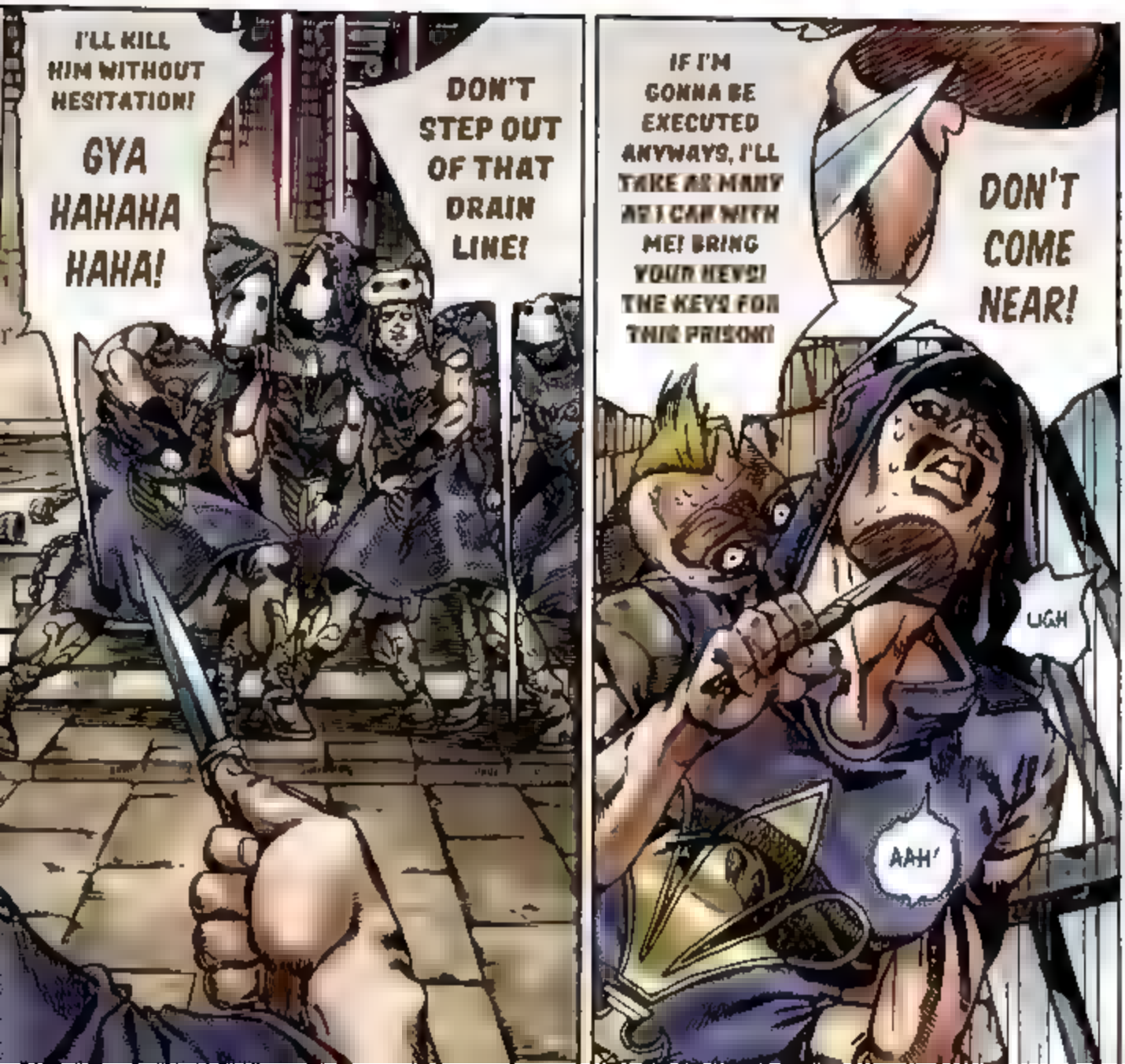
THE DUTY OF GYRO
ZEPPELI PART ②


LUCKILY, GYRO'S FATHER WAS SKILLED ENOUGH TO NOTICE THE DIFFERENCE AND DELIVER A NORMAL, SWIFT EXECUTION.
THERE ONCE WAS A CRIMINAL WHO WAS MISSING A BONE IN HIS NECK.
(NORMALLY A PERSON HAS 7 BONES IN HIS NECK, SO THIS CRIMINAL'S VITAL AREA WAS DIFFERENT DUE TO THE MISSING BONE.)
AH!
BUT THIS TIME NOBODY NOTICED...
THIS PRISONER HAD JOINTS THAT BENT IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION.
HE SLIPPED OUT OF HIS HANDCUFFS AND TOOK ONE OF THE PRISON GUARDS AS A HOSTAGE.


HA! FOOLS!
WAAH!


I'LL KILL HIM WITHOUT HESITATION!
GYA HAHAHA HAHA!
DON'T STEP OUT OF THAT DRAIN LINE!
IF I'M GONNA BE EXECUTED ANYWAYS, I'LL TAKE AS MANY AS I CAN WITH ME! BRING YOUR KEYS! THE KEYS FOR THIS PRISON!
DON'T COME NEAR!
UGH
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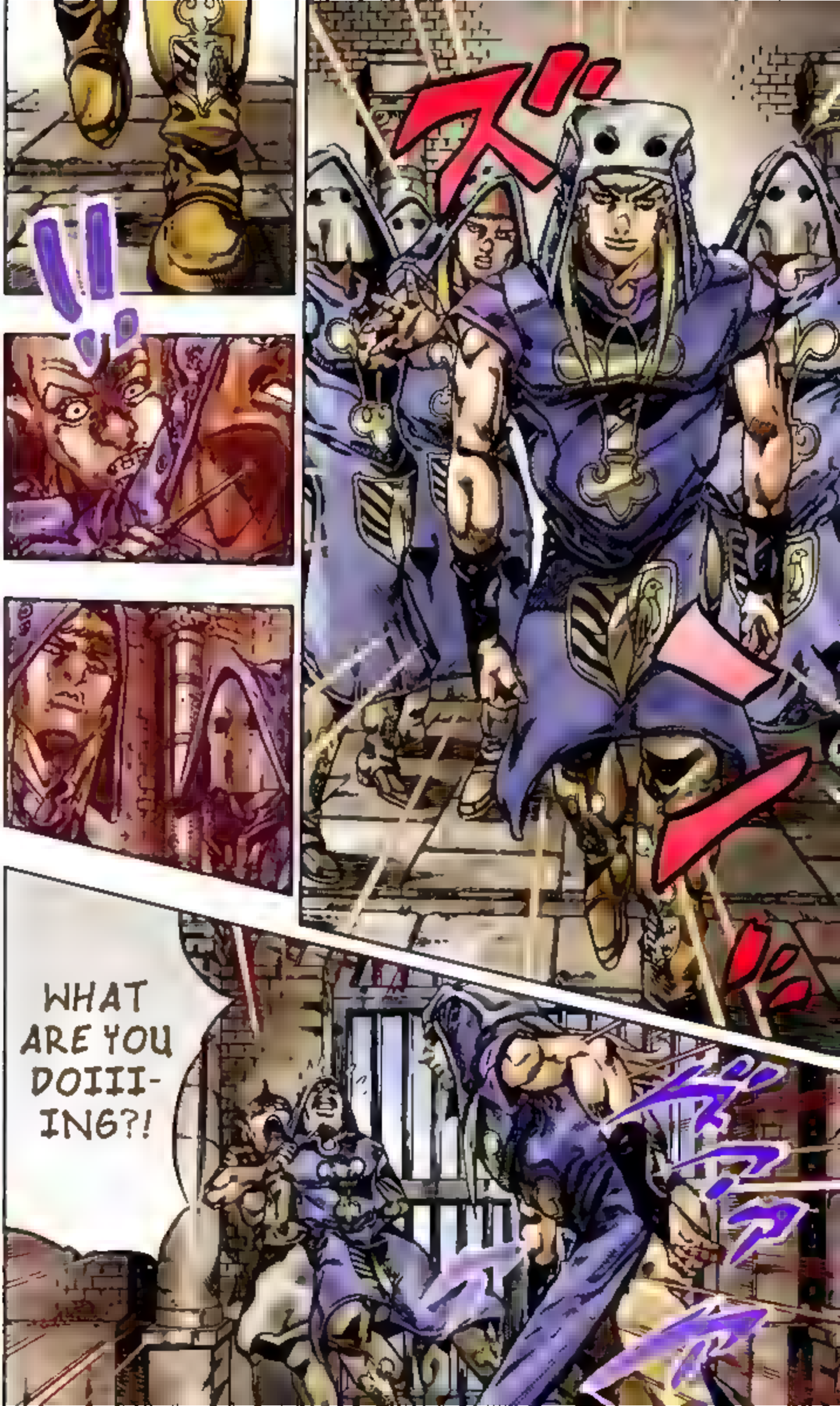
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WHAT ARE YOU DOIII-ING?!

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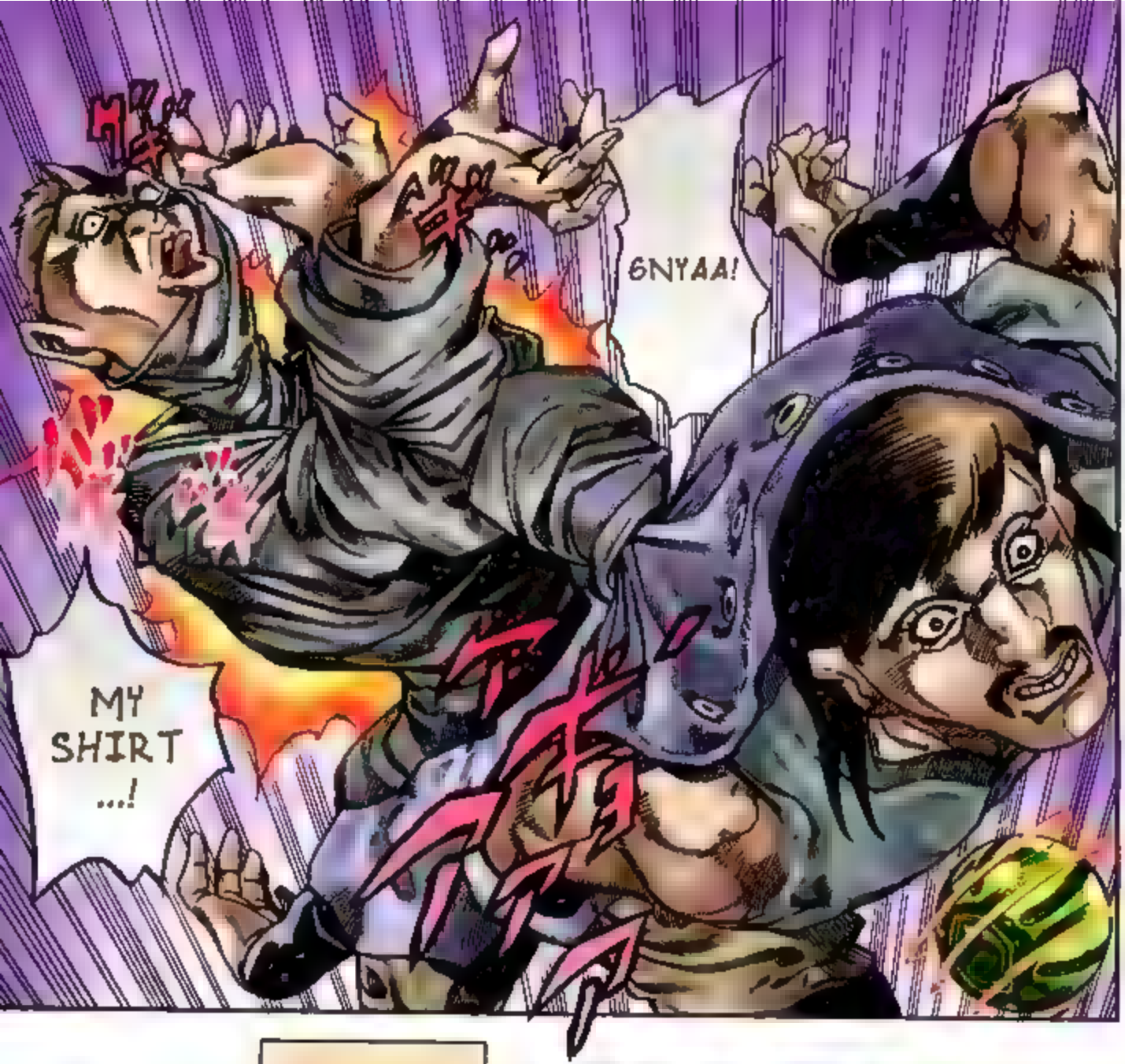
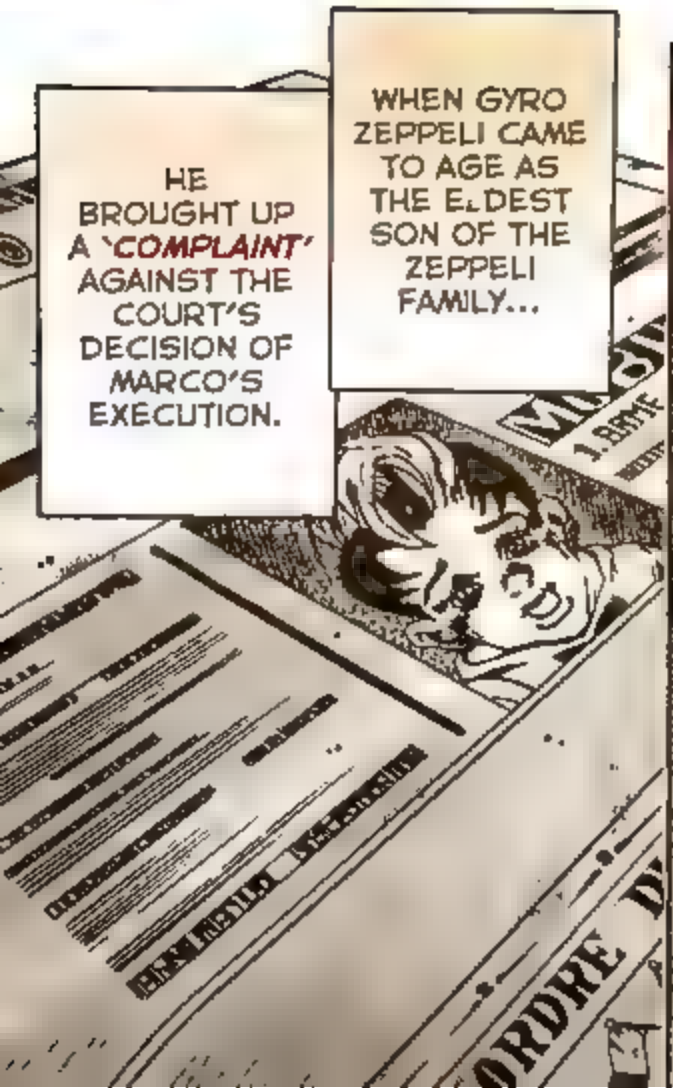
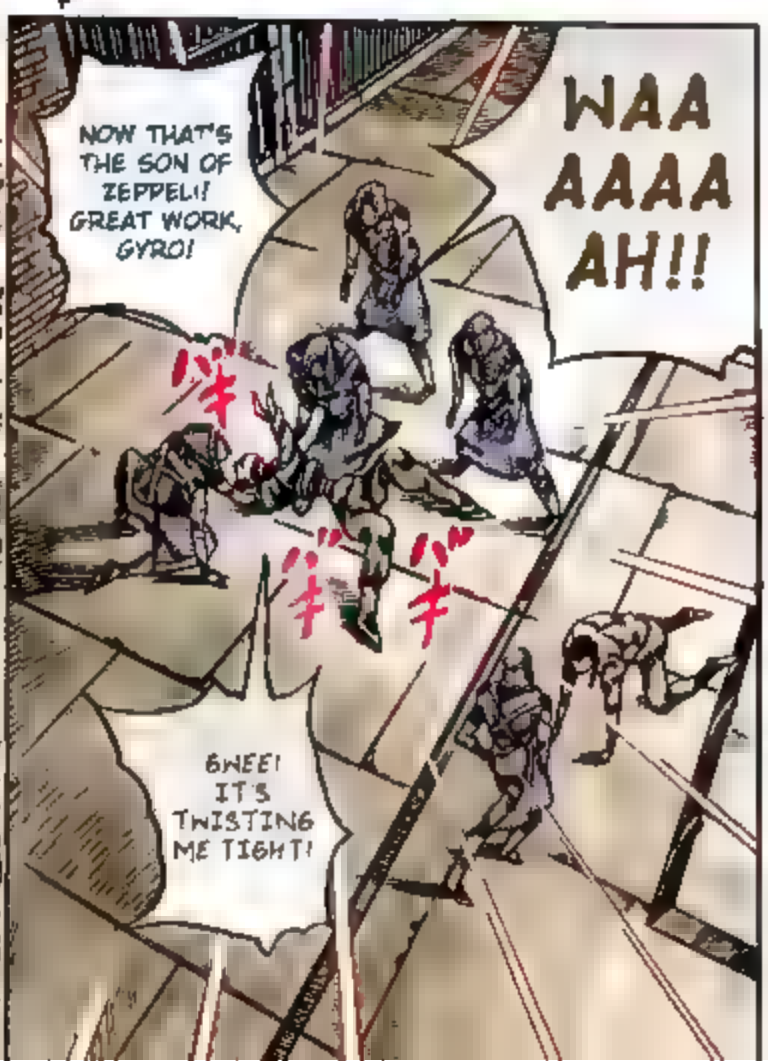
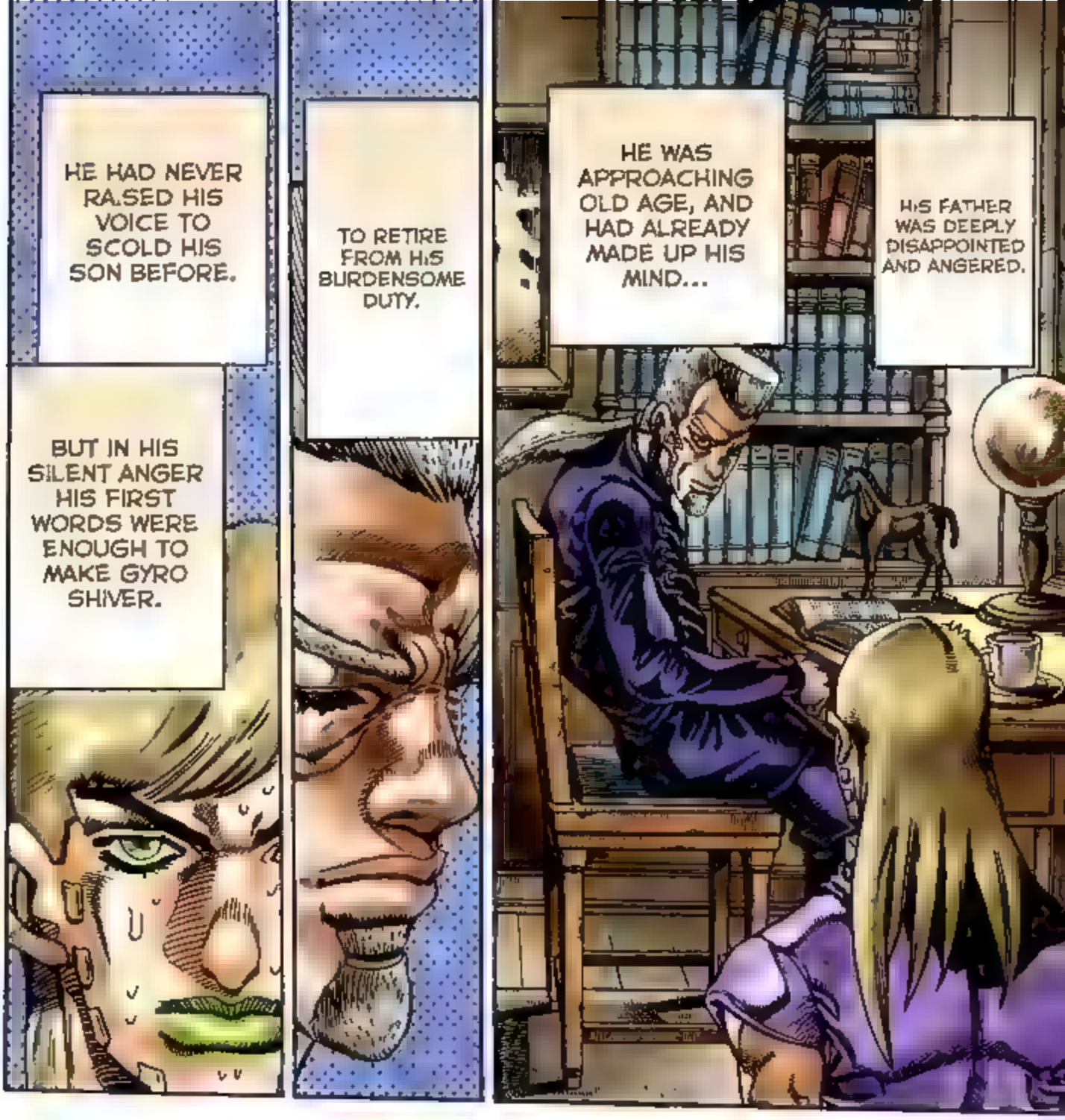

GNYAA!
MY SHIRT ...!

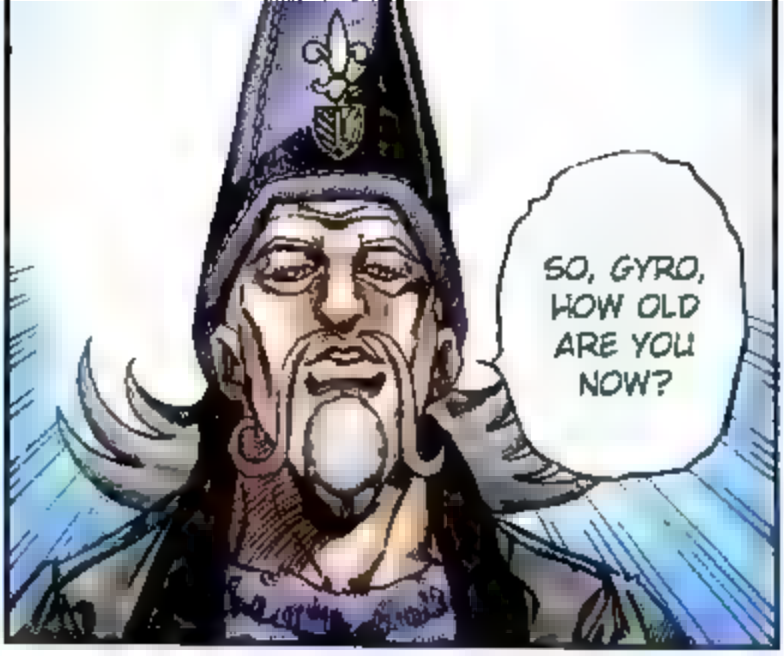

WHEN GYRO ZEPPELI CAME TO AGE AS THE ELDEST SON OF THE ZEPPELI FAMILY...
HE BROUGHT UP A 'COMPLAINT' AGAINST THE COURT'S DECISION OF MARCO'S EXECUTION.


NOW THAT'S THE SON OF ZEPPELI! GREAT WORK, GYRO!
WAA AAAA AH!!
GNEE! IT'S TWISTING ME TIGHT!

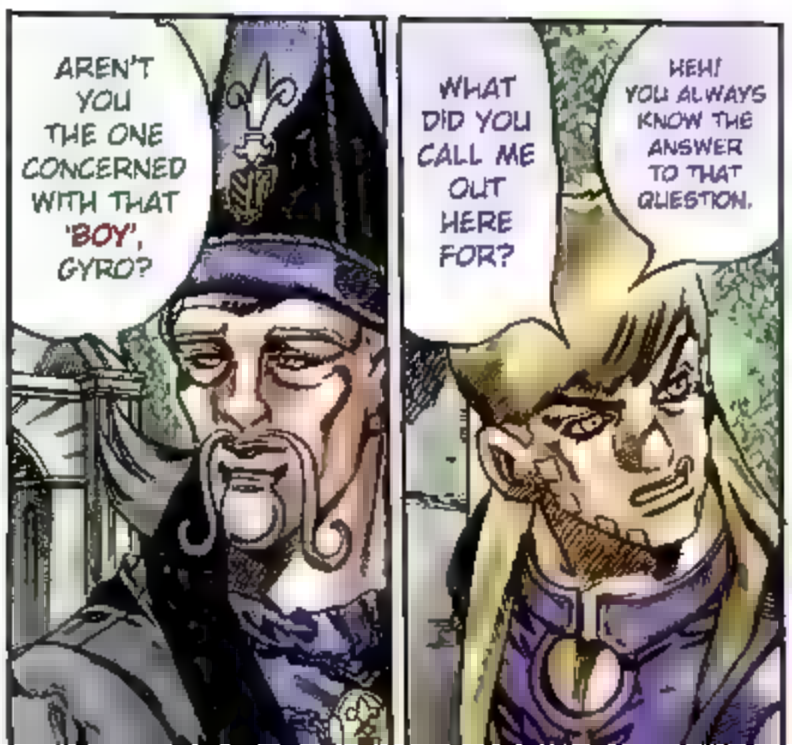

HE HAD NEVER RAISED HIS VOICE TO SCOLD HIS SON BEFORE.
BUT IN HIS SILENT ANGER HIS FIRST WORDS WERE ENOUGH TO MAKE GYRO SHIVER.
TO RETIRE FROM HIS BURDENSOME DUTY.
HE WAS APPROACHING OLD AGE, AND HAD ALREADY MADE UP HIS MIND...
HIS FATHER WAS DEEPLY DISAPPOINTED AND ANGERED.

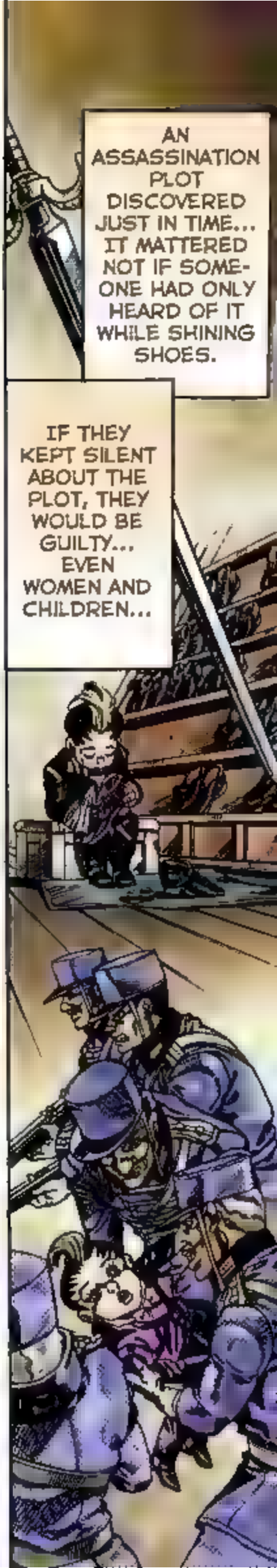
OUR FAMILY'S DUTY IS NOT TO DECIDE WHETHER SOMEONE IS INNOCENT OR GUILTY!
WHAT YOU DID IS USELESS, GYRO...
IT WILL ONLY CAUSE TROUBLE FOR OUR COUNTRY.

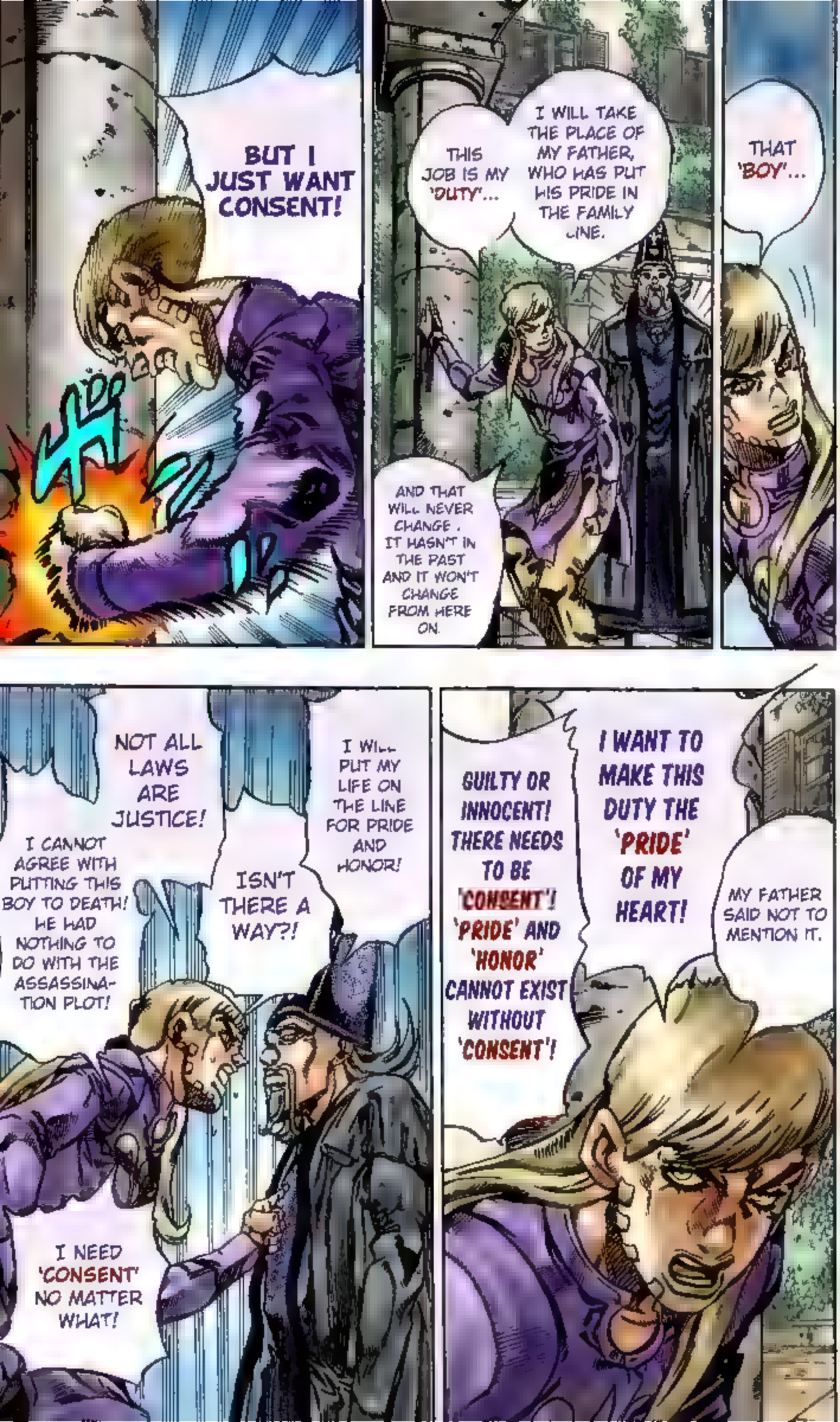
EVEN TOWARDS THE WORST OF CRIMINALS.
THERE IS NO 'CONSENT', GYRO!
I ONLY WANT TO COMPLETE MY DUTY WITH 'CONSENT'.
FATHER...
I WILL BE TURNING '25' THIS YEAR, WHICH MEANS I WILL BE TAKING YOUR PLACE... AM I TO CARRY OUT THE EXECUTION?
THE BOY WILL BE EXECUTED!
DON'T GET INVOLVED WITH THE DETAILS!
THE LAW IS THE LAW!
THAT IS ALL.
THE DUTY OF OUR FAMILY IS TO CARRY OUT THE ORDERS OF THE KING.
THIS IS BEYOND 'CONSENT'! IT IS ALL GOD'S WILL!
TREASON AGAINST THE GOVERNMENT WAS THE WORST OF ALL CRIMES.
NEVER SPEAK OF IT AGAIN!
THIS DISCUSSION IS OVER, GYRO.



IT WAS THIS ERA... IT WAS THE LAW OF THE STATE...


AREN'T YOU THE ONE CONCERNED WITH THAT 'BOY', GYRO?
WHAT DID YOU CALL ME OUT HERE FOR?
HEH! YOU ALWAYS KNOW THE ANSWER TO THAT QUESTION.


AN ASSASSINATION PLOT DISCOVERED JUST IN TIME... IT MATTERED NOT IF SOMEONE HAD ONLY HEARD OF IT WHILE SHINING SHOES.
IF THEY KEPT SILENT ABOUT THE PLOT, THEY WOULD BE GUILTY... EVEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN...


BUT I JUST WANT CONSENT!
THIS JOB IS MY 'DUTY'...
I WILL TAKE THE PLACE OF MY FATHER, WHO HAS PUT HIS PRIDE IN THE FAMILY LINE.
AND THAT WILL NEVER CHANGE. IT HASN'T IN THE PAST AND IT WON'T CHANGE FROM HERE ON.
THAT 'BOY'...
NOT ALL LAWS ARE JUSTICE!
I CANNOT AGREE WITH PUTTING THIS BOY TO DEATH! HE HAD NOTHING TO DO WITH THE ASSASSINATION PLOT!
ISN'T THERE A WAY?!
I WILL PUT MY LIFE ON THE LINE FOR PRIDE AND HONOR!
I NEED 'CONSENT' NO MATTER WHAT!
GUILTY OR INNOCENT! THERE NEEDS TO BE 'CONSENT'! 'PRIDE' AND 'HONOR' CANNOT EXIST WITHOUT 'CONSENT'!
I WANT TO MAKE THIS DUTY THE 'PRIDE' OF MY HEART!
MY FATHER SAID NOT TO MENTION IT.

YOU WOULD BE WILLING TO RISK YOUR LIFE IF THE BOY COULD BE INNOCENT?
I'M MAKING SURE.
WHAT?
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IS THAT WHAT YOU SAID? I'M JUST CHECKING...
YOU WOULD PUT YOUR LIFE ON THE LINE FOR THE BOY?
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU SAYING?
CAN YOU DO IT?

THERE IS ONE WAY TO REVERSE THE DECISION...
HE WAS ONLY SCRUBBING SHOES... IS IT WRONG FOR A PERSON FROM MY FAMILY TO OBJECT?
I WANT TO SAVE HIM...
YES...
AN 'AMNESTY' IS AN EXCEPTION WHERE A CRIMINAL'S PENALTY IS LIGHTENED!
SAY A WAR BREAKS OUT AND THIS COUNTRY IS VICTORIOUS.
THE KING MUST RELEASE AN 'AMNESTY' THAT EVERYONE WILL AGREE WITH!

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STEEL BALL RUN
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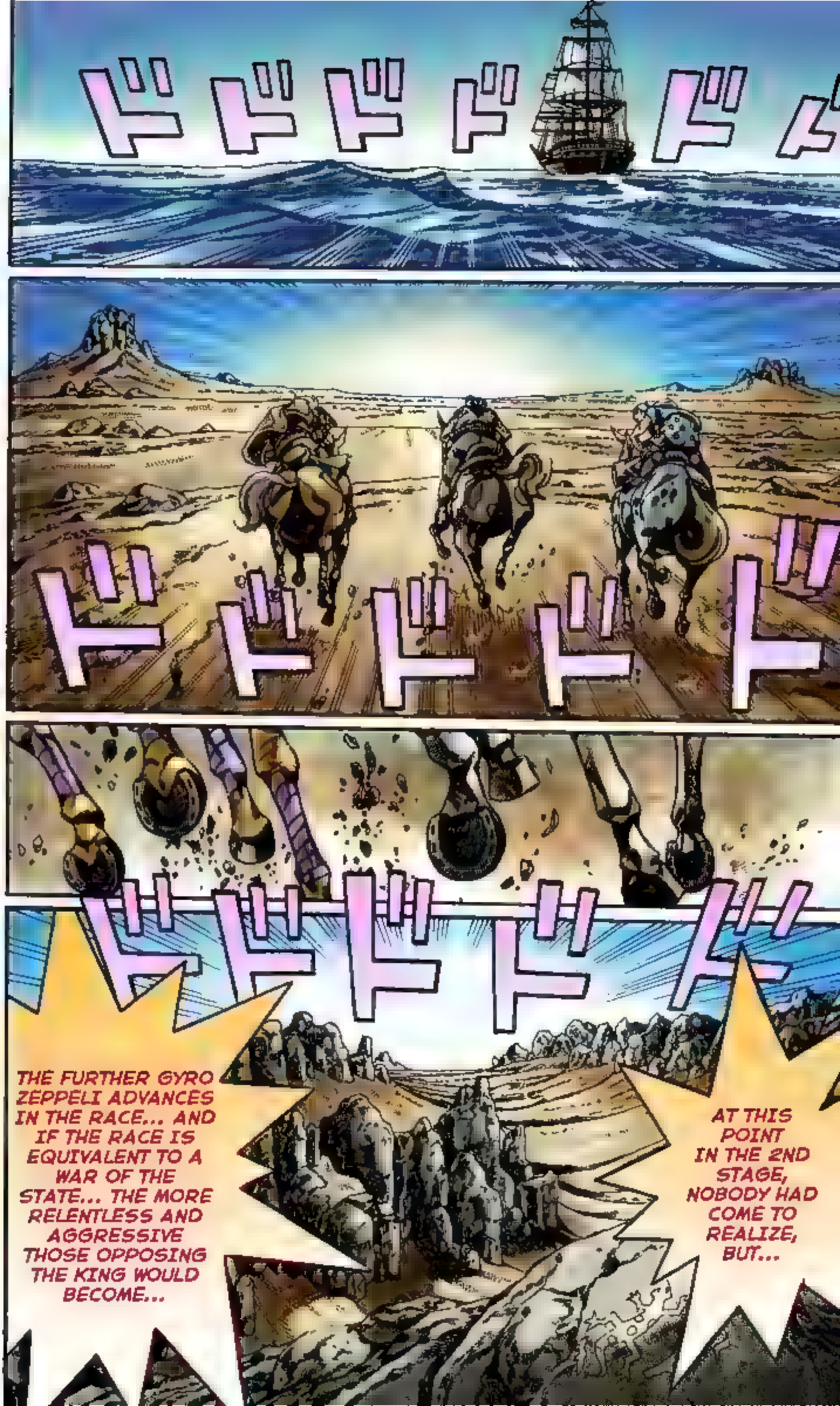
YES, THE KING WILL RELEASE ONE WITHOUT A DOUBT!
NO, WHAT ARE YOU SAYING?
THERE'S NO WAR! WHERE IS IT?!
THE KING'S 'AMNESTY'?

San Diego → New York
STEEL BALL RUN
Begins 1890, September 25th!
VICTORY IN THIS RACE WILL BRING GREAT DIGNITY TO A NATION! THE ENTIRE WORLD IS WATCHING! AND IF A WINNER ARISES FROM THIS NATION...
YOU HAVE THE SKILL OF THE 'STEEL BALL', GYRO ZEPPELI!
FOR YOU, IT'S POSSIBLE! THAT'S WHY I'M SUGGESTING THIS!
PEOPLE WILL UNITE THEIR HEARTS AS ONE FOR THE KING!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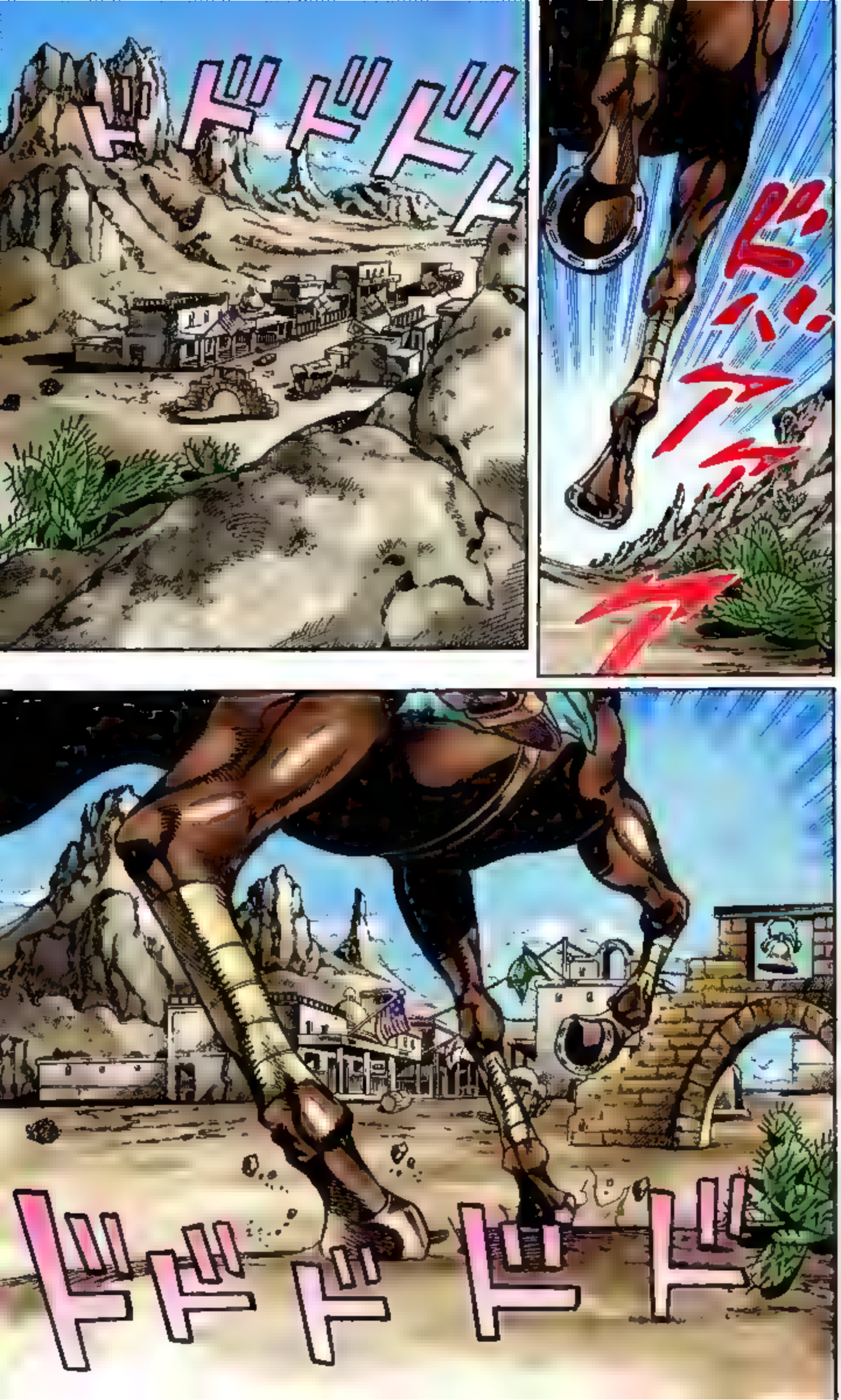
THE FURTHER GYRO ZEPPELI ADVANCES IN THE RACE... AND IF THE RACE IS EQUIVALENT TO A WAR OF THE STATE... THE MORE RELENTLESS AND AGGRESSIVE THOSE OPPOSING THE KING WOULD BECOME...
AT THIS POINT IN THE 2ND STAGE, NOBODY HAD COME TO REALIZE, BUT...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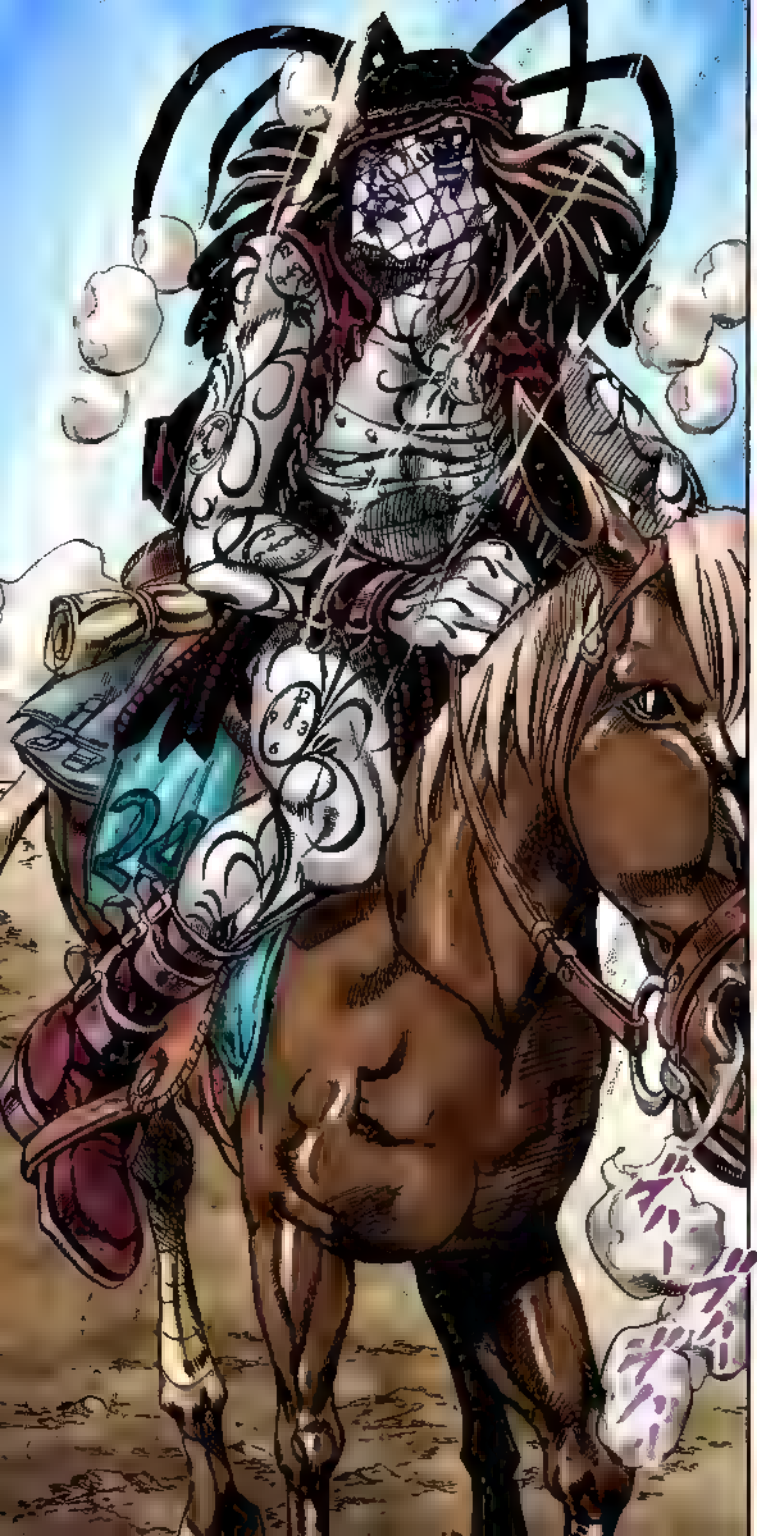

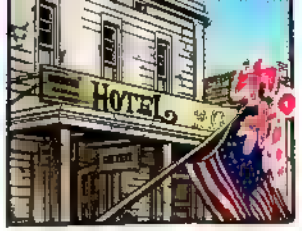
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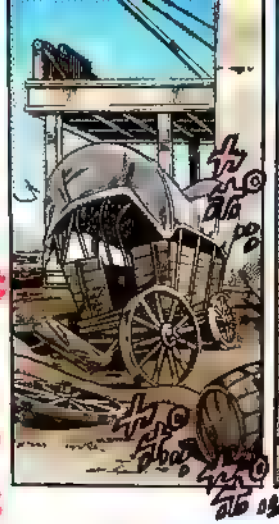

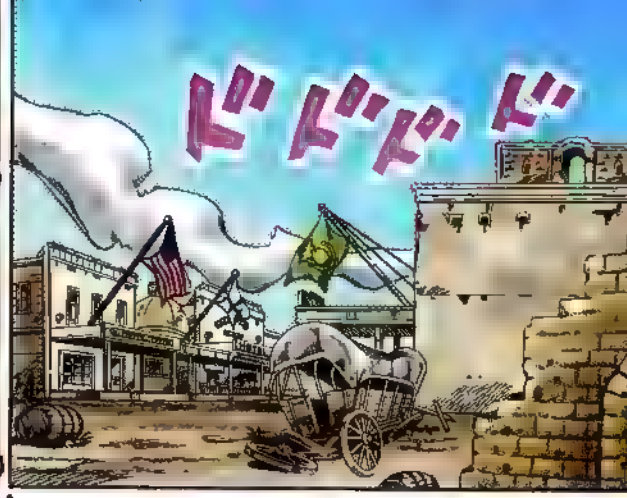
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ACCORDING TO OUR INFORMATION YOU'VE DISTANCED YOURSELF A DAY'S WORTH FROM THE GROUP OF SANDMAN AND DIEGO BRANDO, A.K.A DIO, WHO TOOK A SEPARATE ROUTE.
WE WERE EXPECTING TO HEAR OF THE 2ND STAGE RIDERS ARRIVING TOMORROW, BUT...
WE NEED TO CHECK YOUR RACE NUMBER AND YOUR HORSE'S NOSE PRINT.

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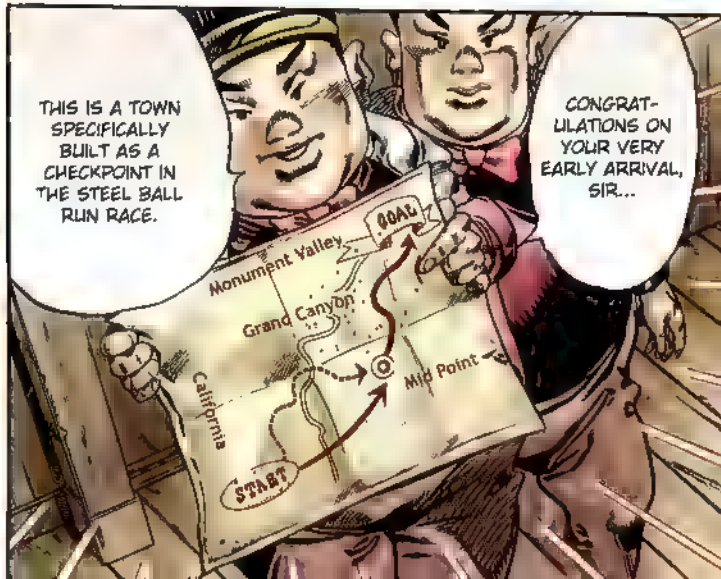
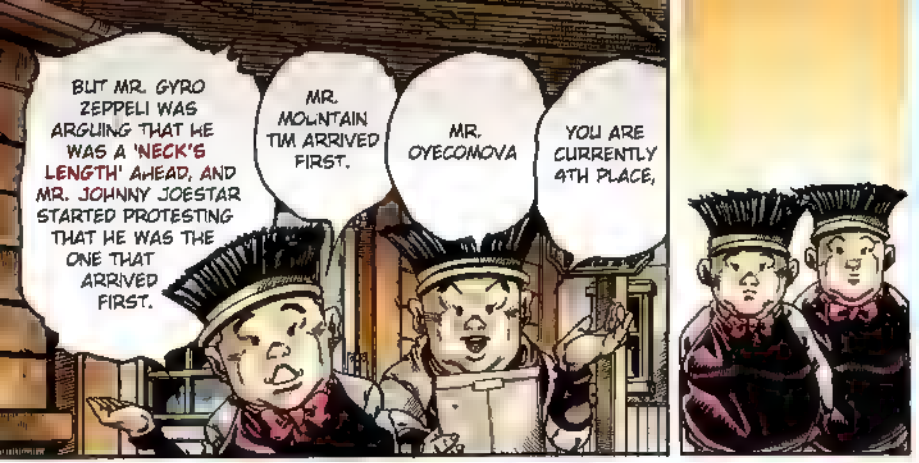
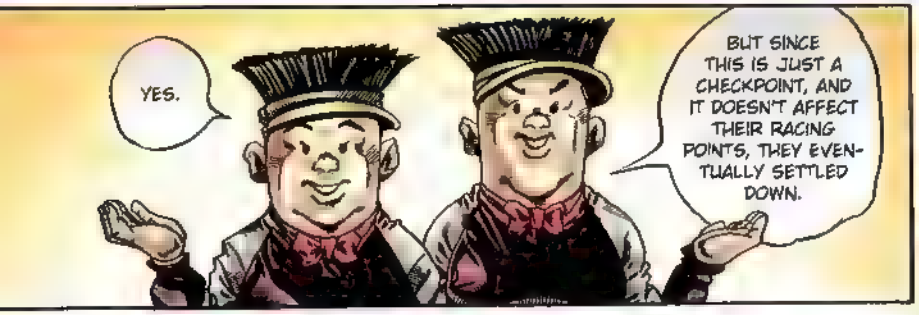
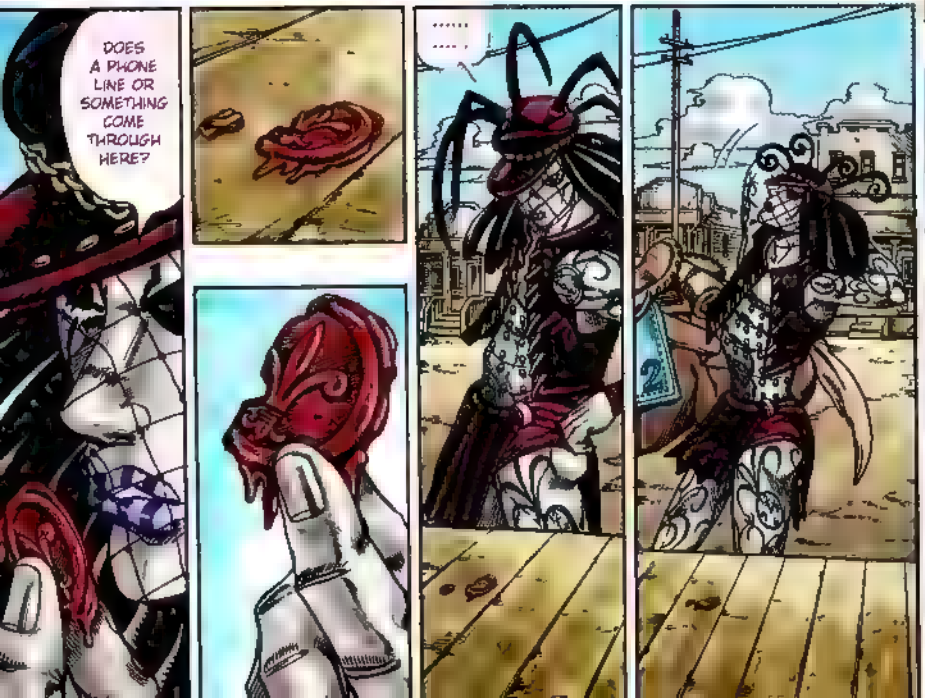

THIS IS A TOWN SPECIFICALLY BUILT AS A CHECKPOINT IN THE STEEL BALL RUN RACE.
CONGRAT-ULATIONS ON YOUR VERY EARLY ARRIVAL, SIR...
GOAL
Monument Valley
Grand Canyon
Mid Point
California
START


BUT MR. GYRO ZEPPELI WAS ARGUING THAT HE WAS A 'NECK'S LENGTH' AHEAD, AND MR. JOHNNY JOESTAR STARTED PROTESTING THAT HE WAS THE ONE THAT ARRIVED FIRST.
MR. MOUNTAIN TIM ARRIVED FIRST.
MR. OYECOMOVA
YOU ARE CURRENTLY 4TH PLACE,


YES.
BUT SINCE THIS IS JUST A CHECKPOINT, AND IT DOESN'T AFFECT THEIR RACING POINTS, THEY EVENTUALLY SETTLED DOWN.


DOES A PHONE LINE OR SOMETHING COME THROUGH HERE?
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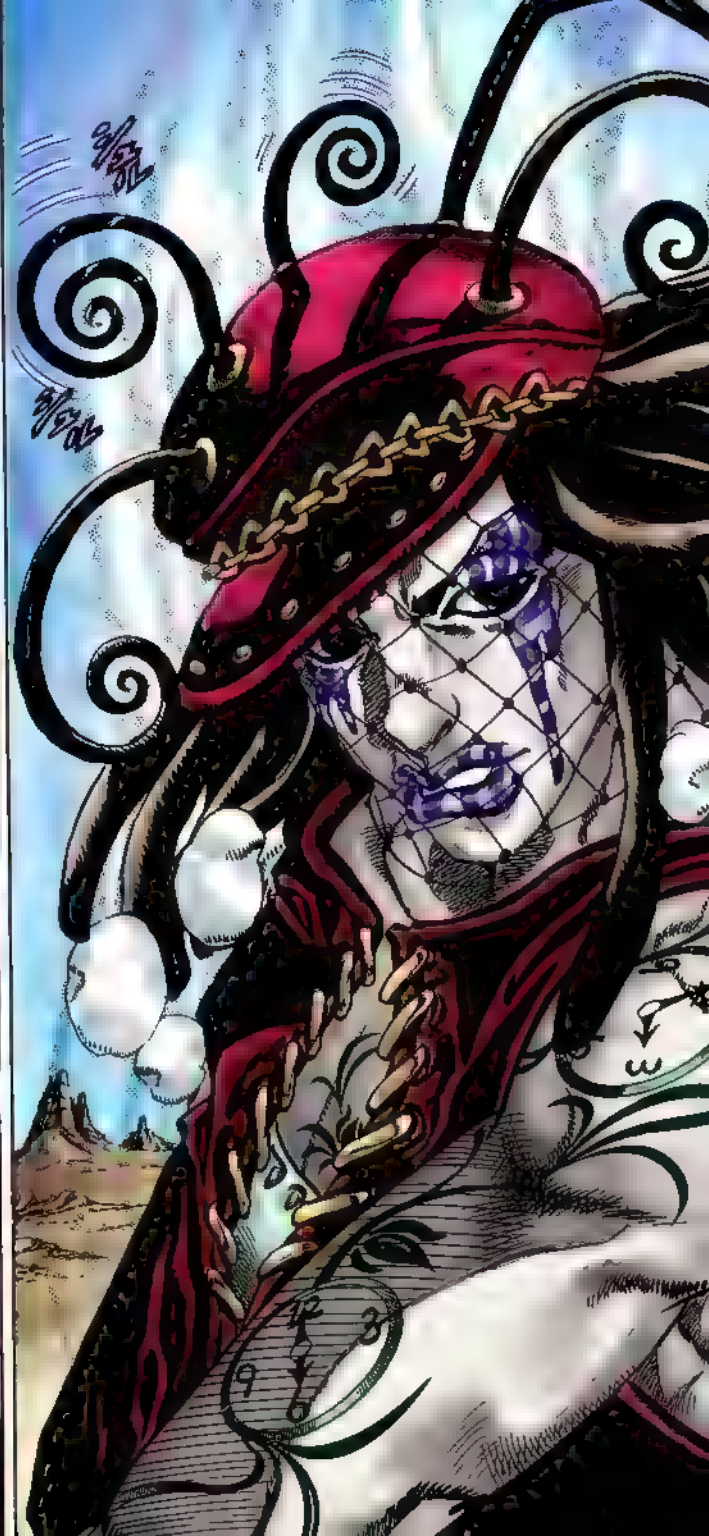
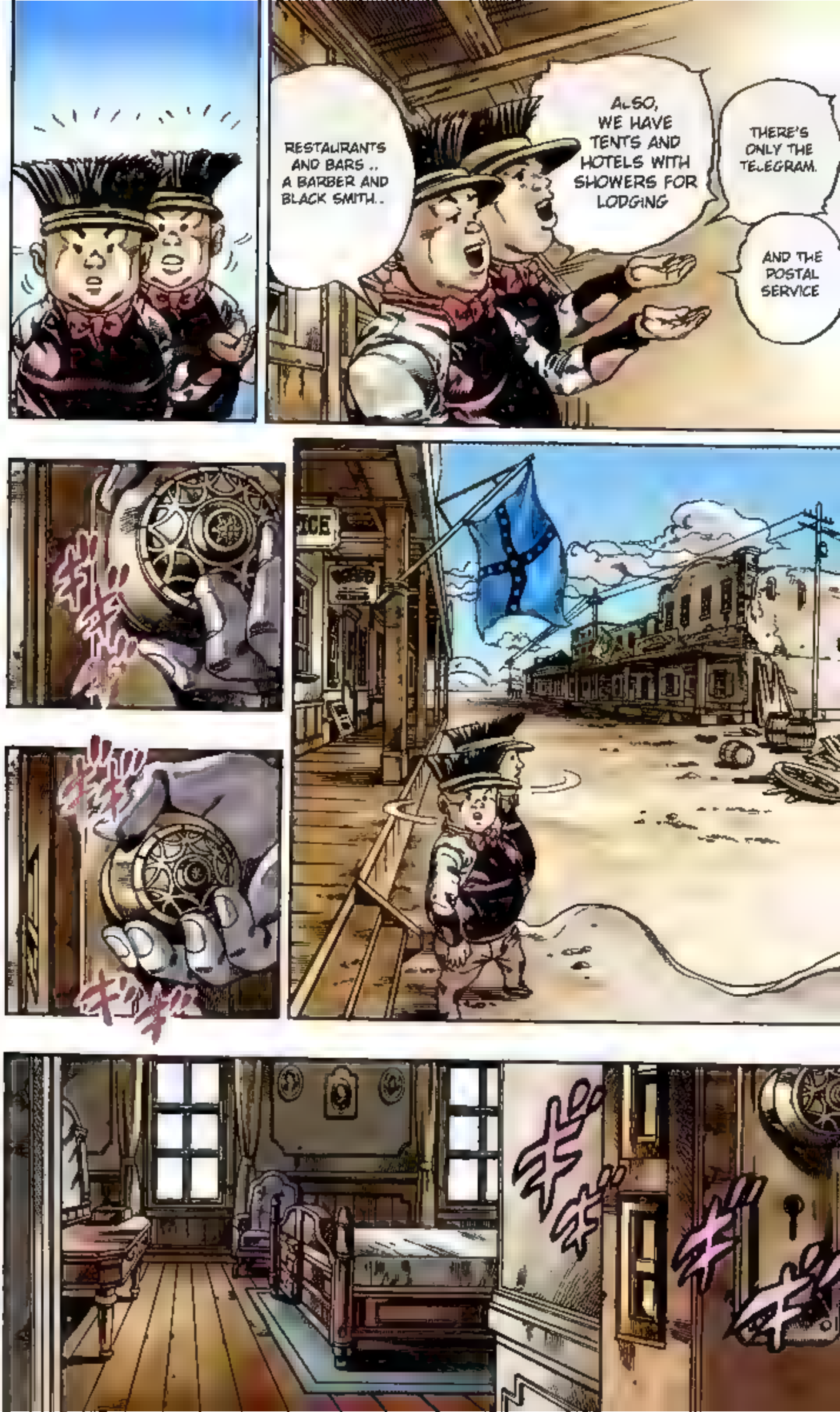
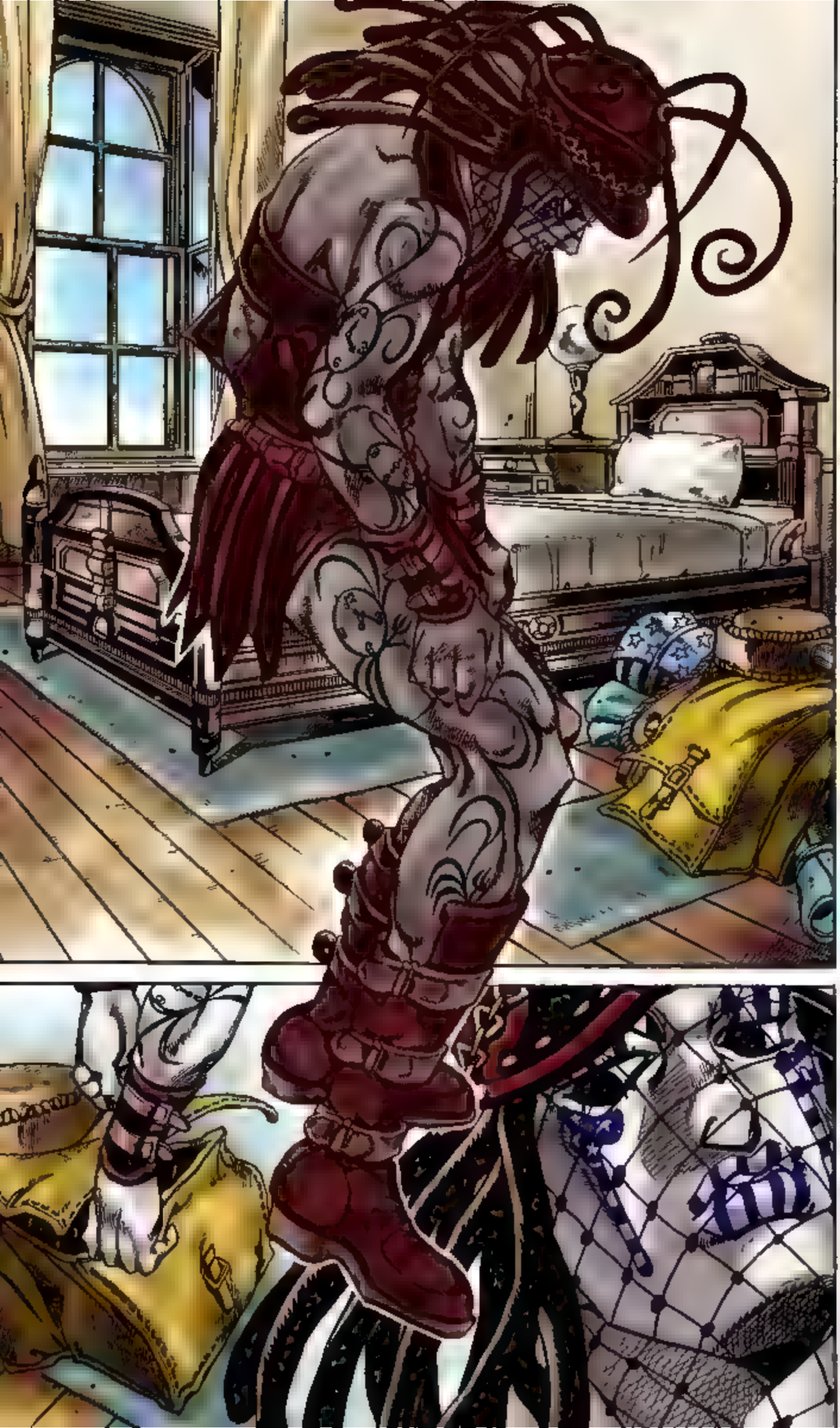
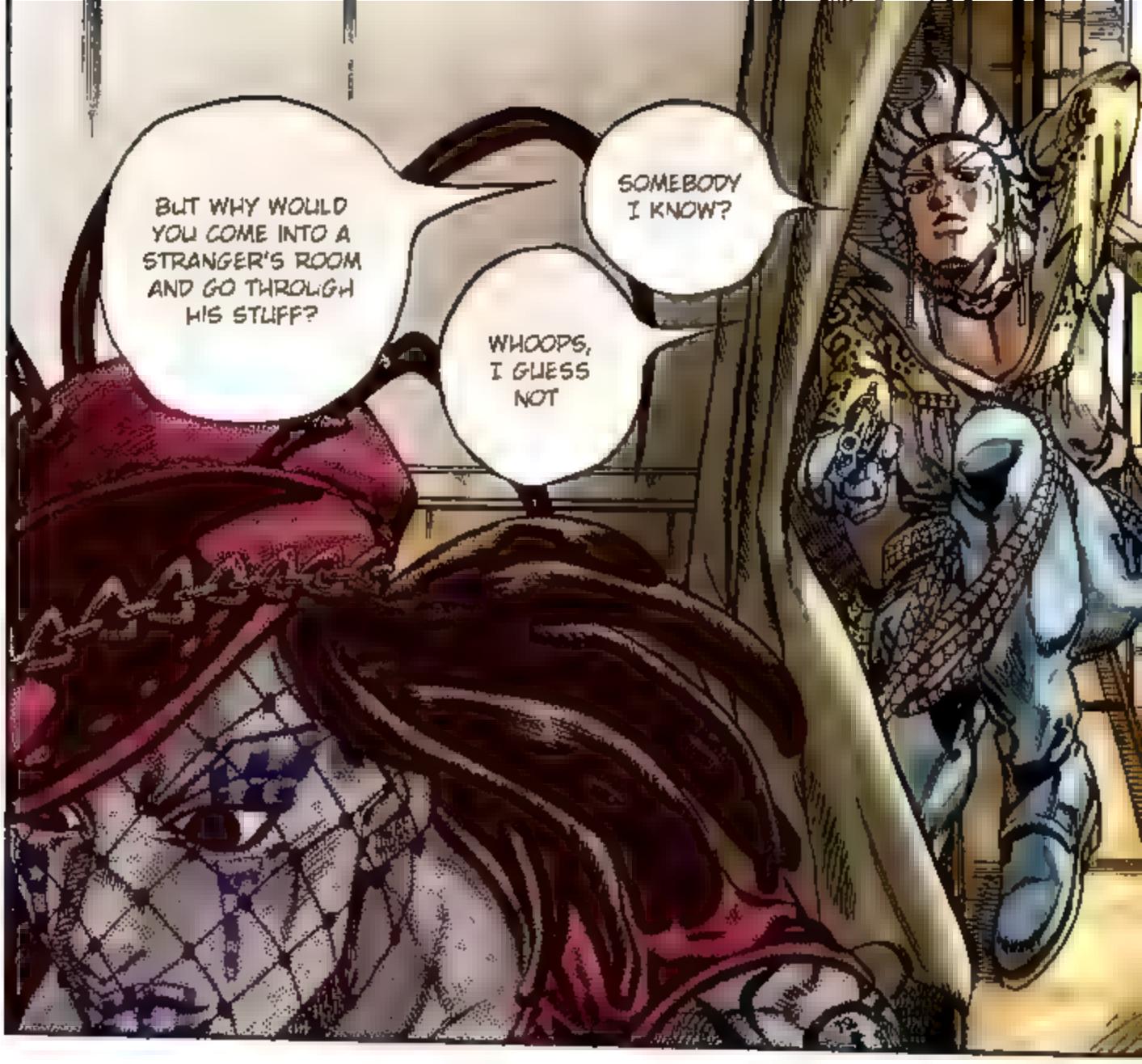
HOTEL ROADRUNNER

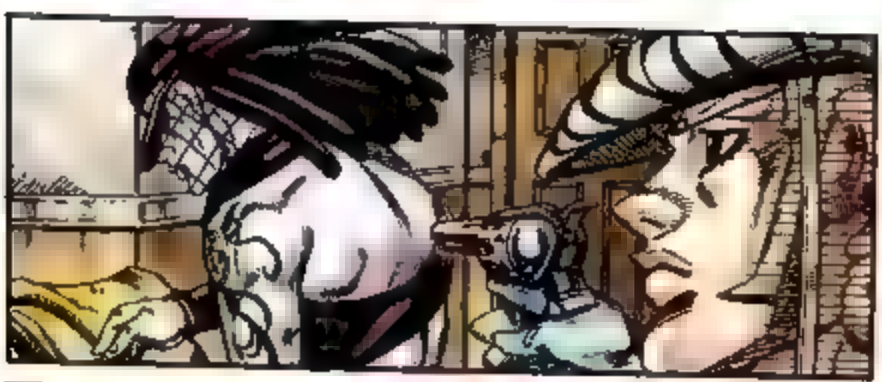
FIRST PLACE?
I'M NOT...

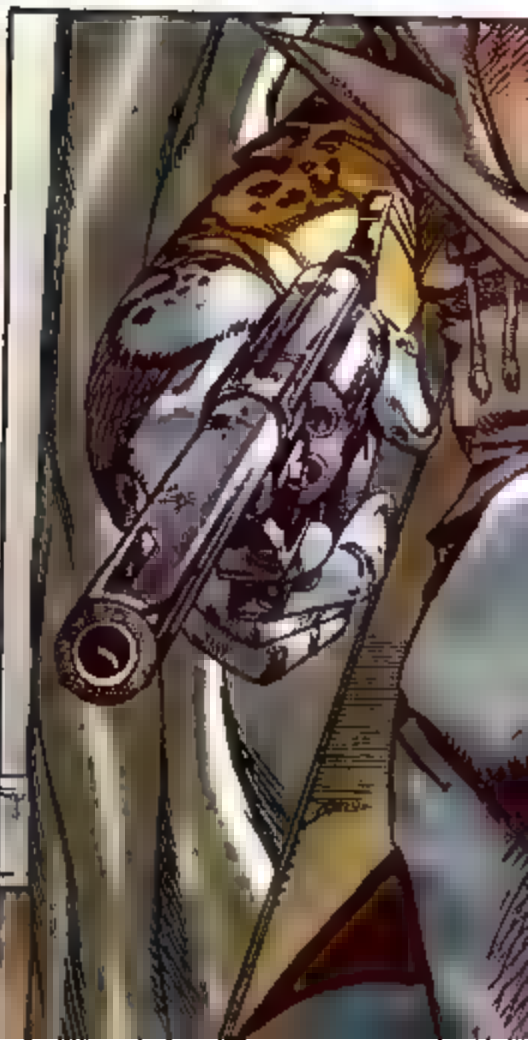



RESTAURANTS AND BARS .. A BARBER AND BLACK SMITH..
ALSO, WE HAVE TENTS AND HOTELS WITH SHOWERS FOR LODGING
THERE'S ONLY THE TELEGRAM.
AND THE POSTAL SERVICE
ICE

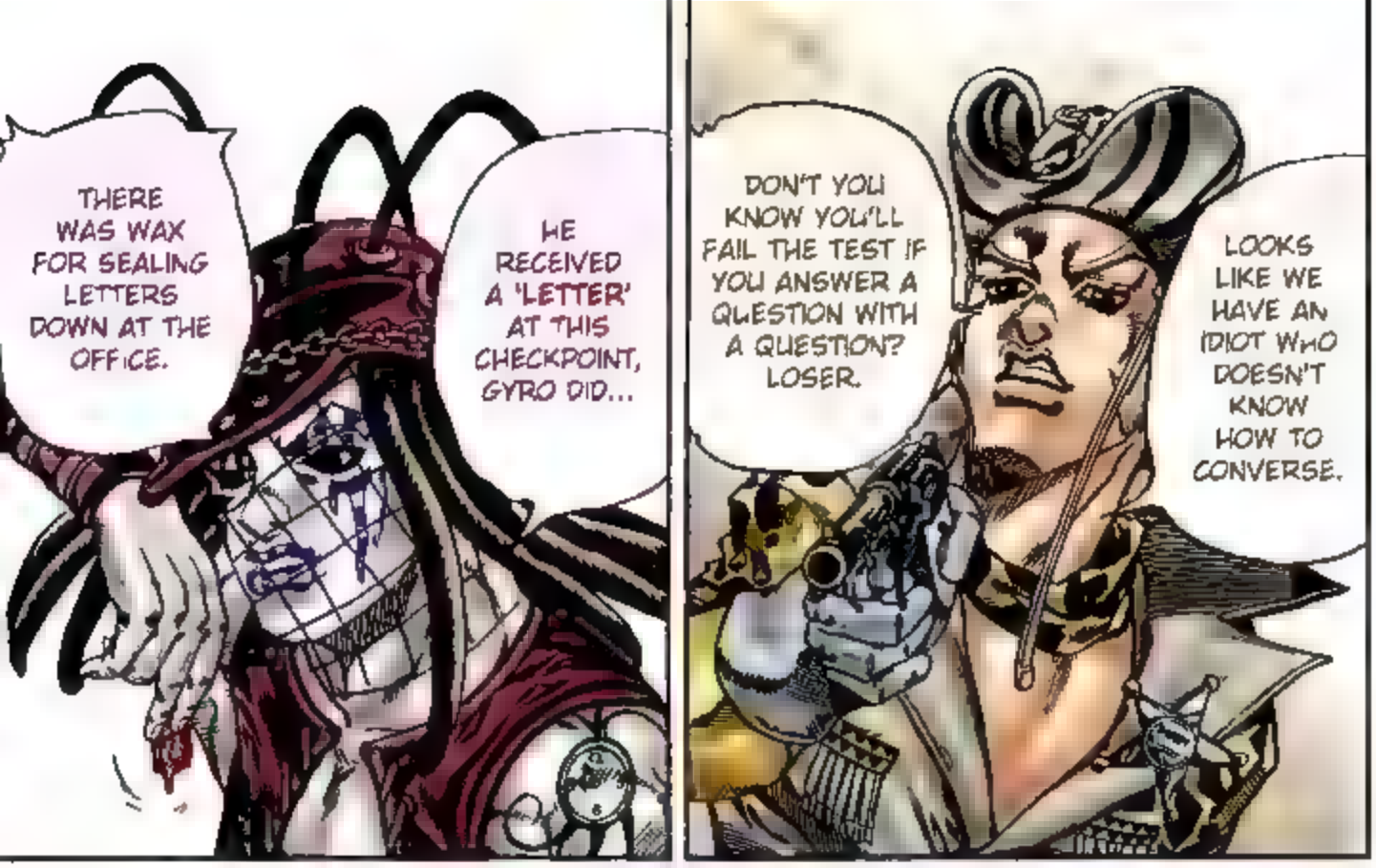



BUT WHY WOULD YOU COME INTO A STRANGER'S ROOM AND GO THROUGH HIS STUFF?
SOMEBODY I KNOW?
WHOOPS, I GUESS NOT

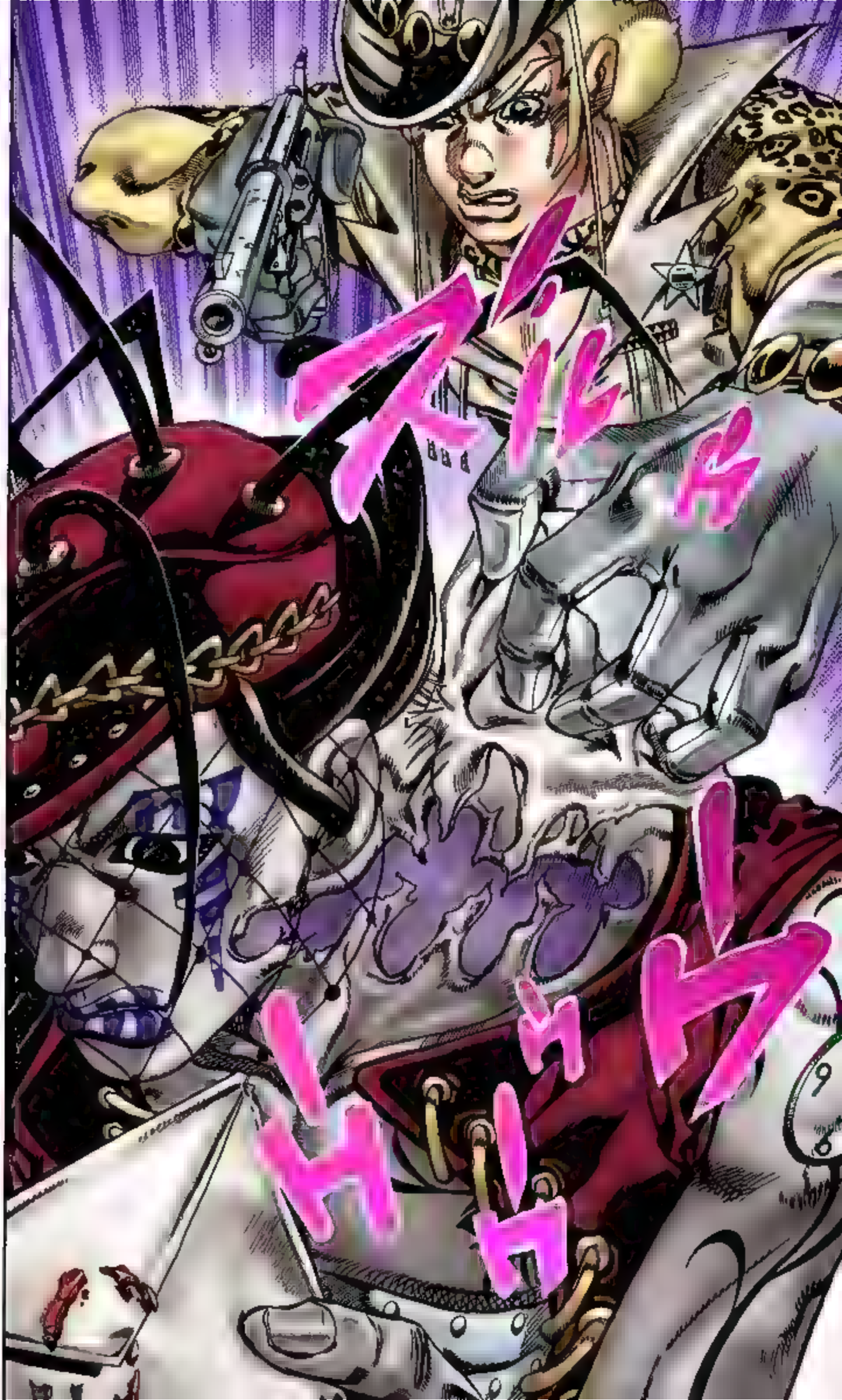




I'M LOOKING FOR GYRO ZEPPELI. WHERE IS HE?


THERE WAS WAX FOR SEALING LETTERS DOWN AT THE OFFICE.
HE RECEIVED A 'LETTER' AT THIS CHECKPOINT, GYRO DID...
DON'T YOU KNOW YOU'LL FAIL THE TEST IF YOU ANSWER A QUESTION WITH A QUESTION? LOSER.
LOOKS LIKE WE HAVE AN IDIOT WHO DOESN'T KNOW HOW TO CONVERSE.

HEY! DON'T YOU MESS WITH ME!
'THIS' MUST BE IT ..
AH! HERE IT IS...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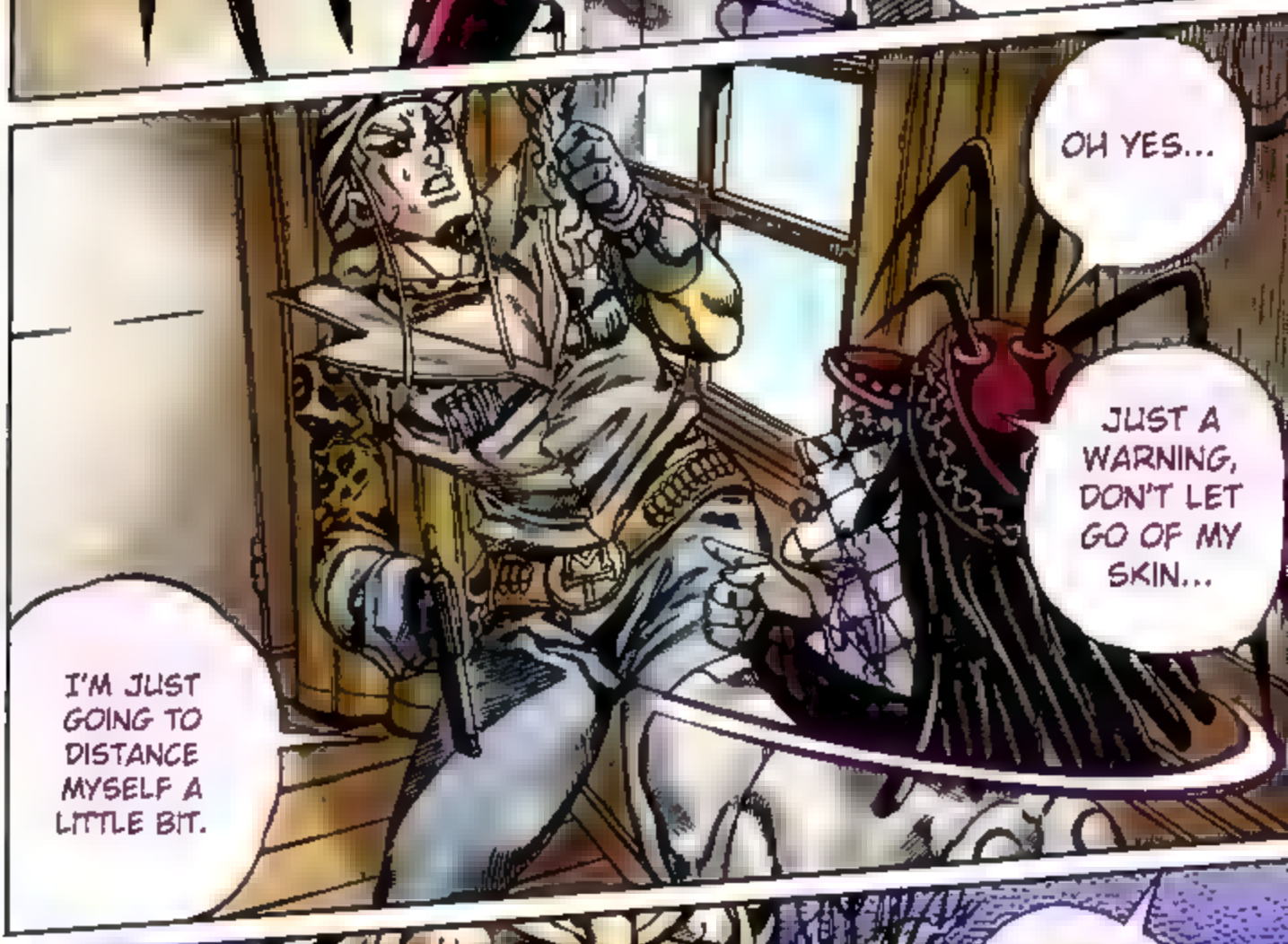
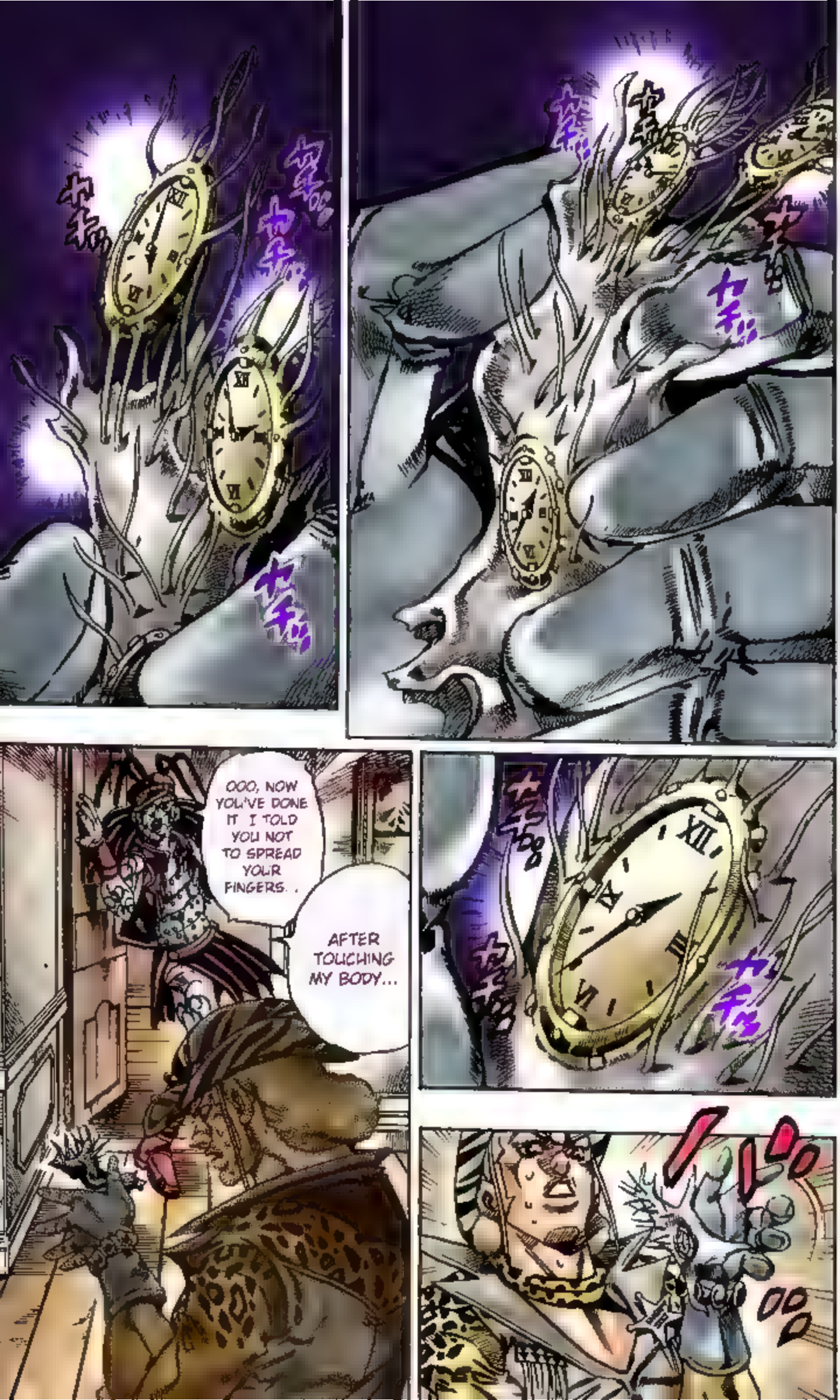
JUST LIKE I THOUGHT...
HE HAD RECEIVED A LETTER FROM THE 'KING'S SERVANT'...

I've prepared a 'Zombie Horse' 50km north of here in the Red Canyon. The 'Zombie Horse' has the power to heal fatigue and wounds from the race. It will be of great help to you.




OOO, NOW YOU'VE DONE IT I TOLD YOU NOT TO SPREAD YOUR FINGERS. .
AFTER TOUCHING MY BODY...

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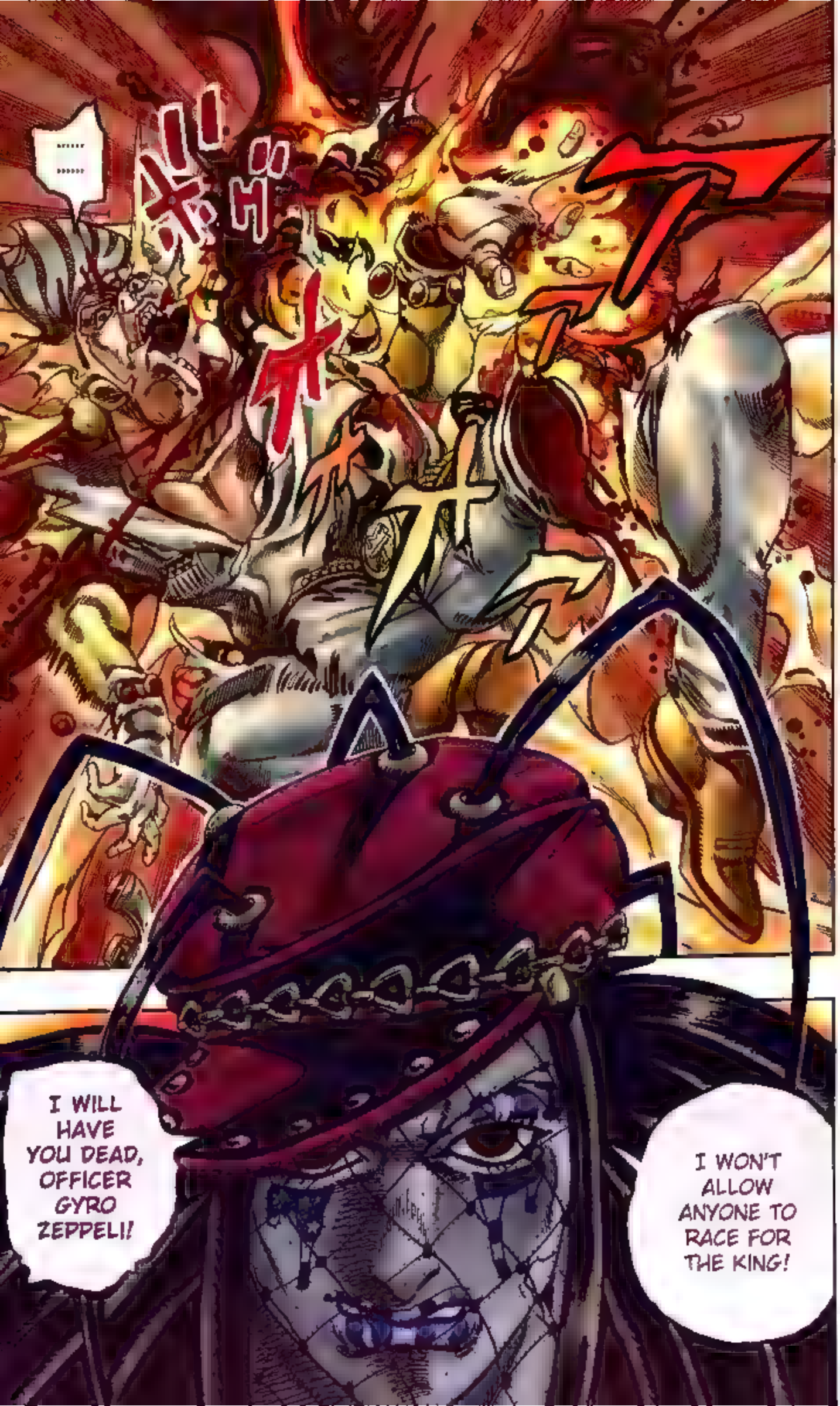
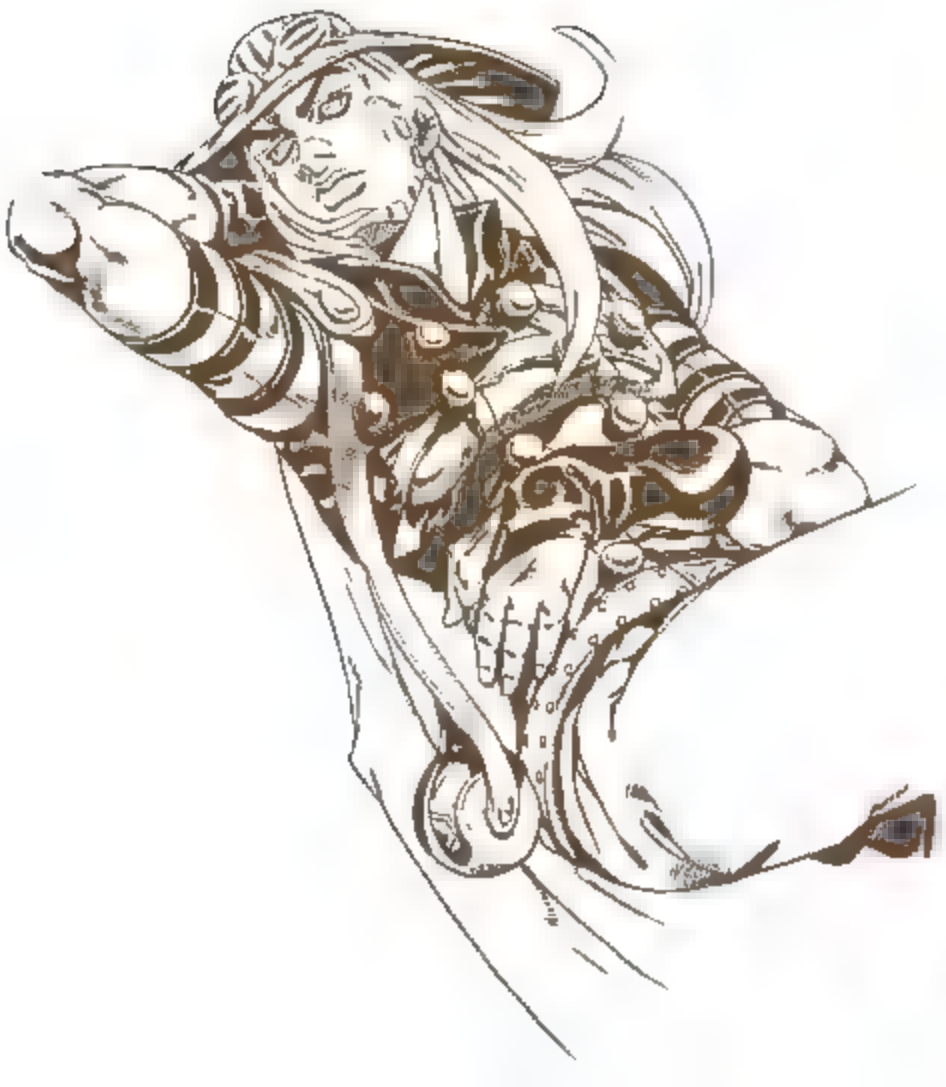
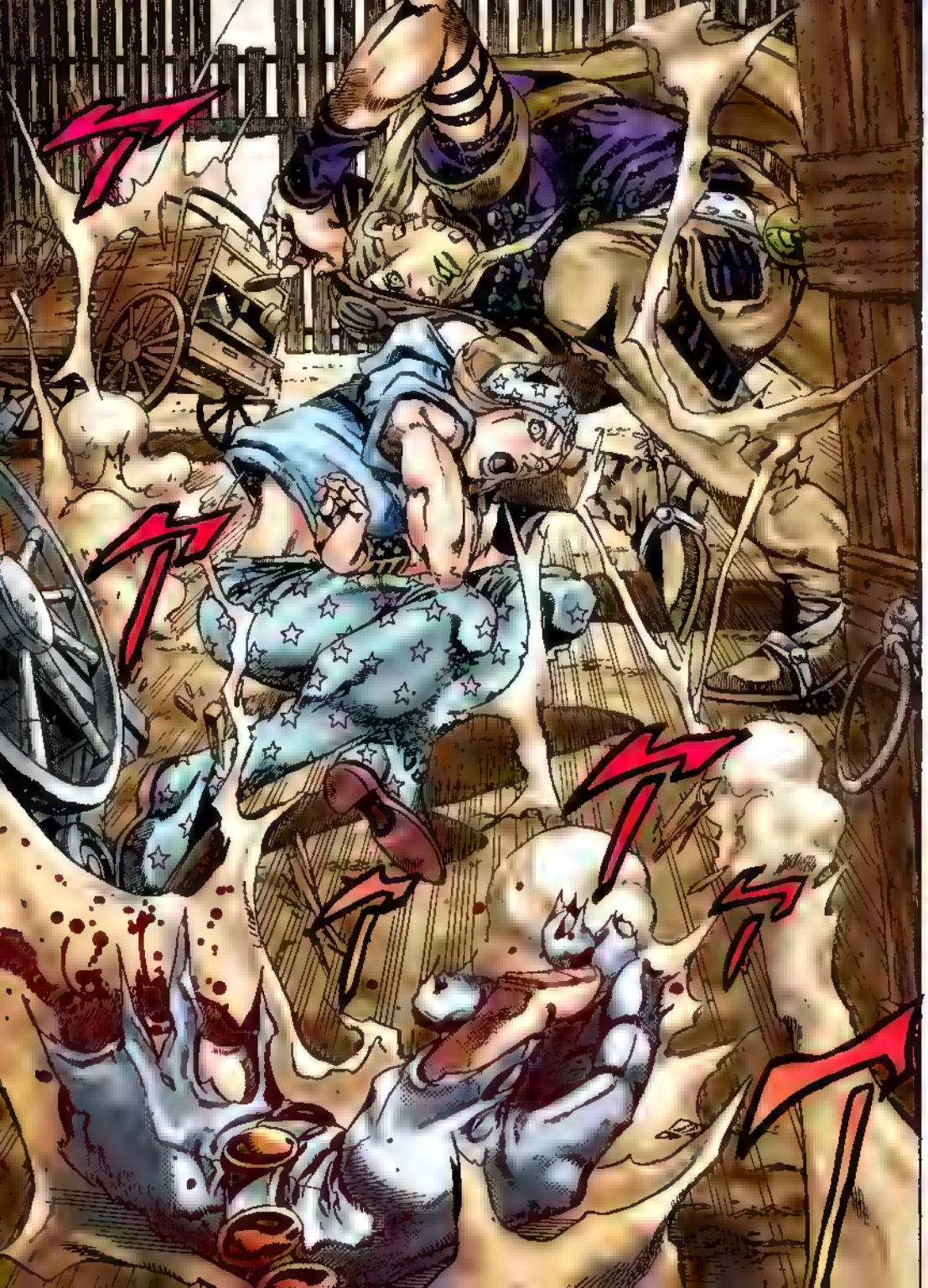

I WILL HAVE YOU DEAD, OFFICER GYRO ZEPPELI!
I WON'T ALLOW ANYONE TO RACE FOR THE KING!



#22 THE TERRORIST
FROM A FAR
OFF COUNTRY
PART 1



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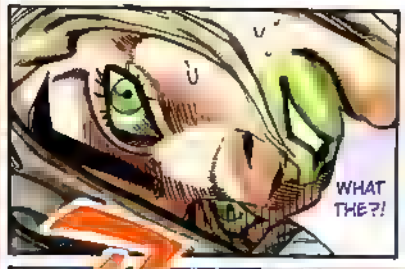
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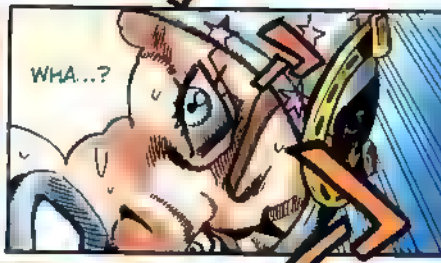
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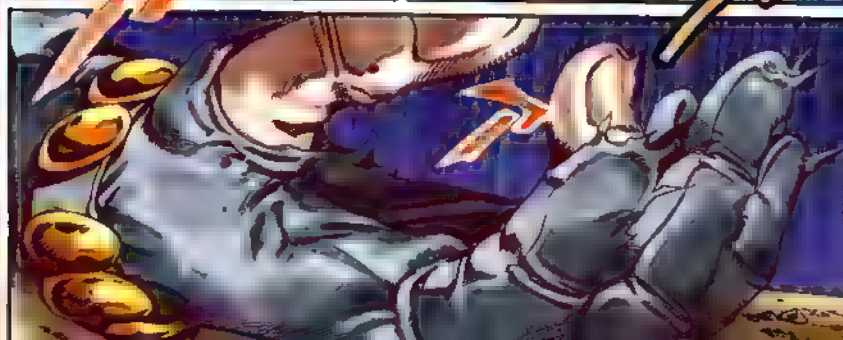

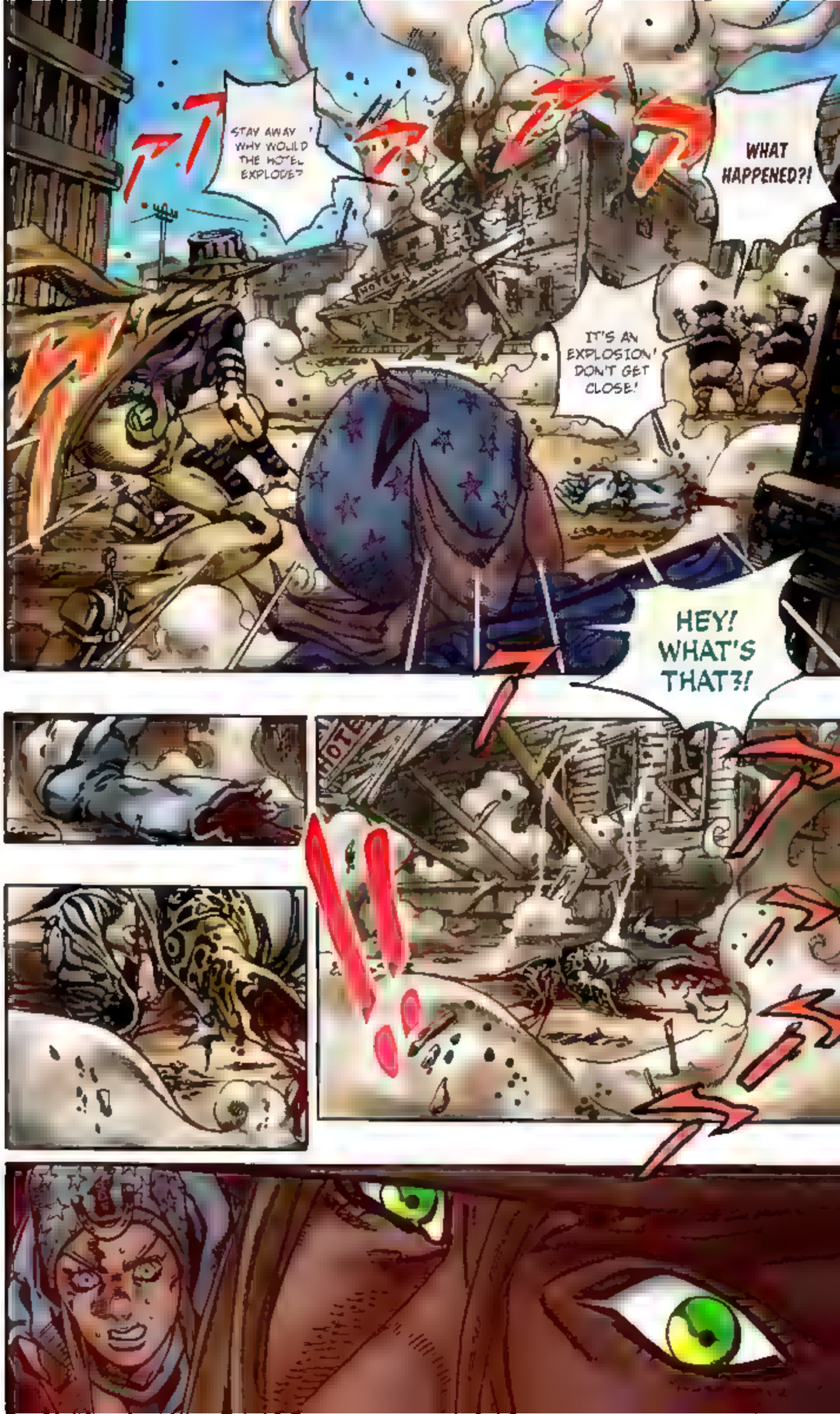
STAY AWAY! WHY WOULD THE HOTEL EXPLODE?
WHAT HAPPENED?!
IT'S AN EXPLOSION! DON'T GET CLOSE!
HEY! WHAT'S THAT?!
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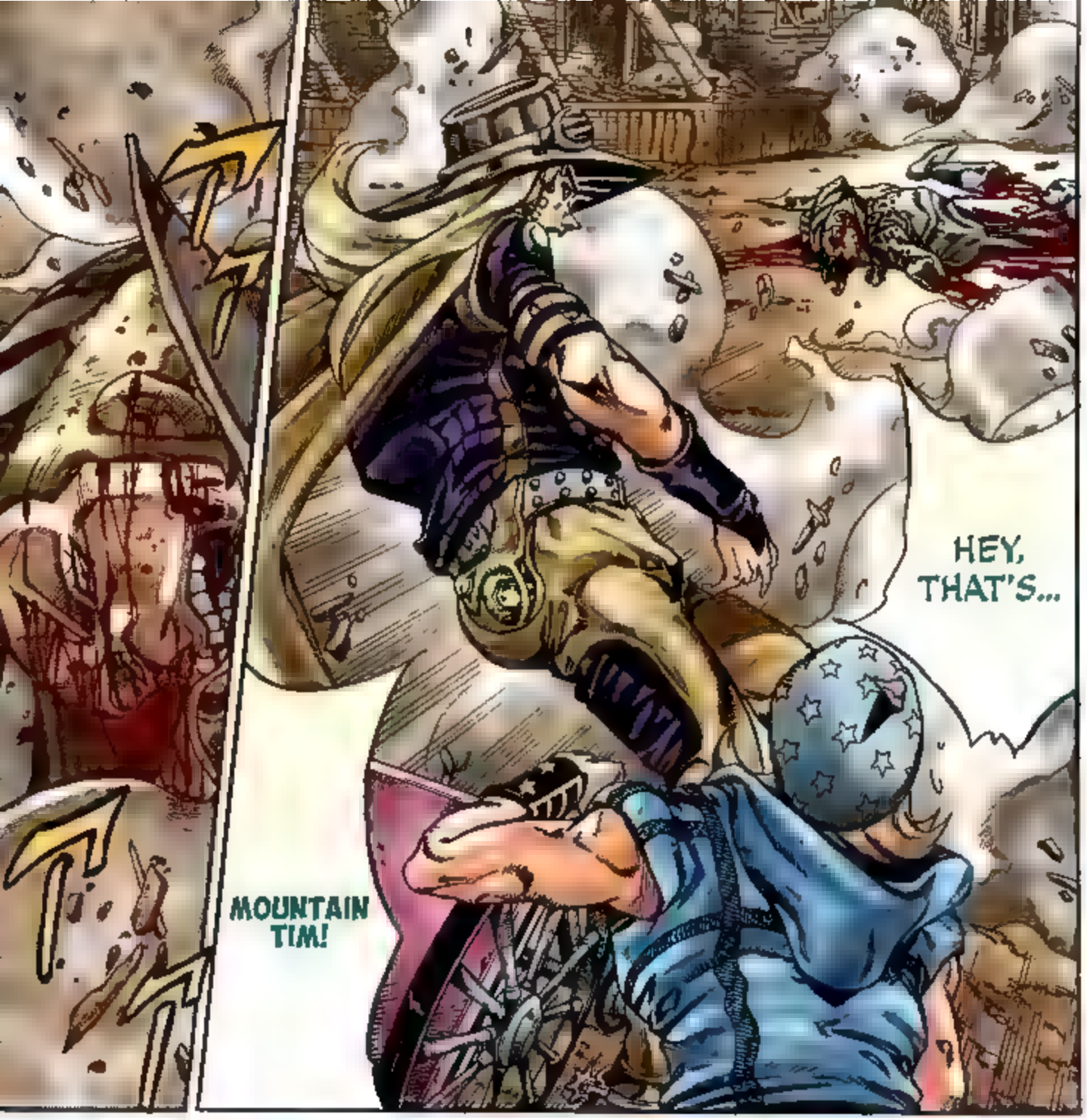
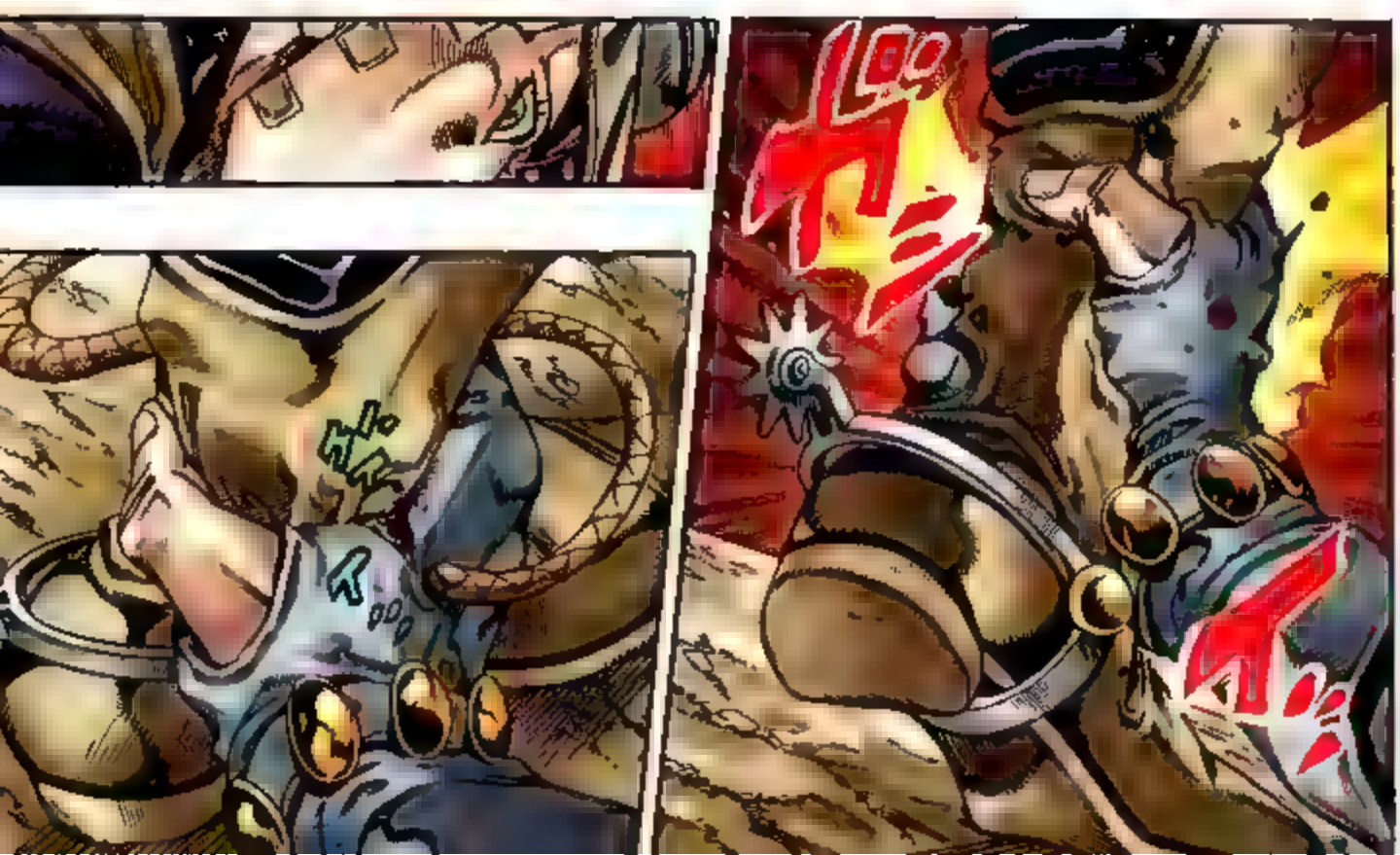

HEY, THAT'S...
MOUNTAIN TIM!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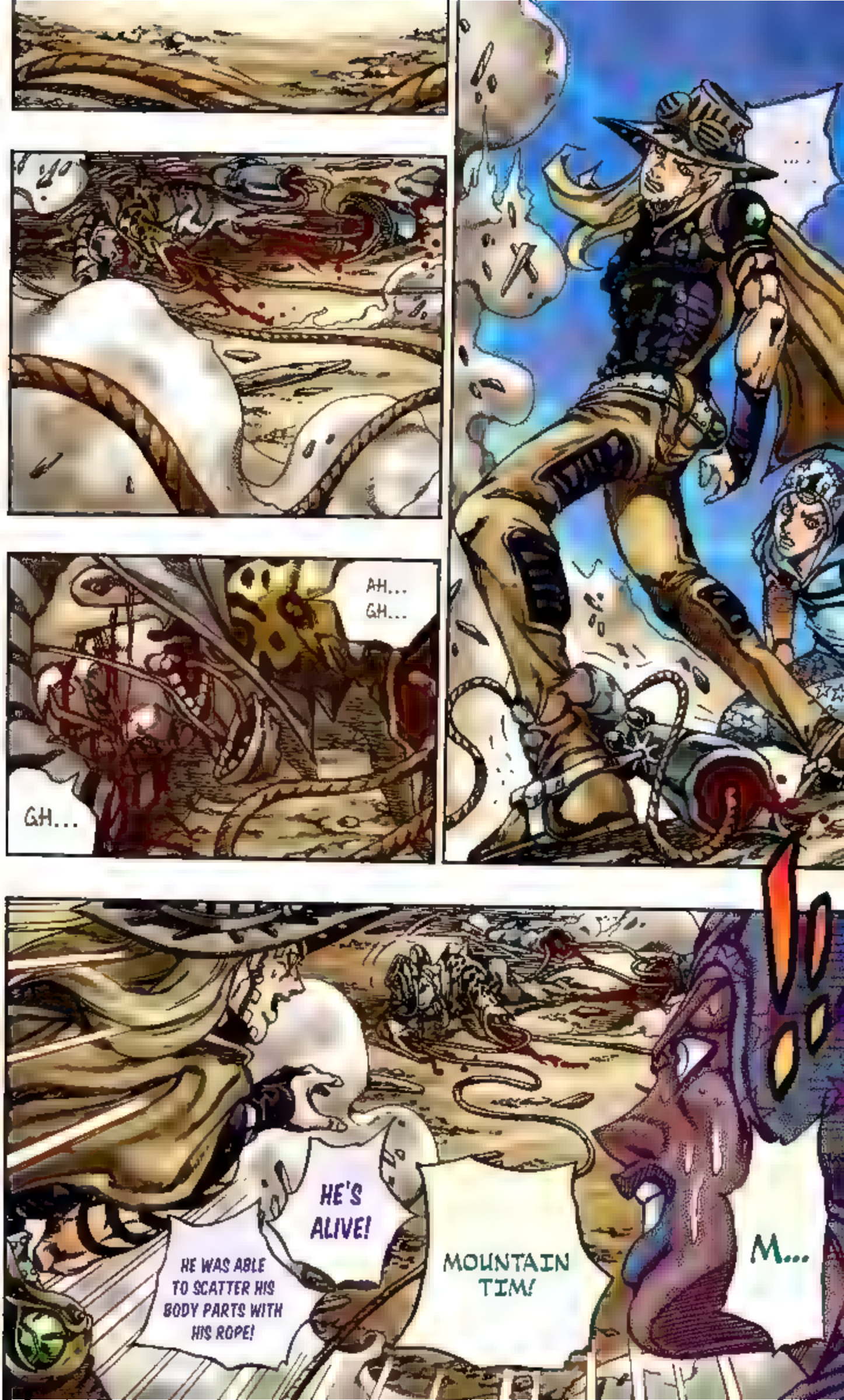
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HE'S ALIVE!
HE WAS ABLE TO SCATTER HIS BODY PARTS WITH HIS ROPE!
MOUNTAIN TIM!
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DON'T COME...
UH... GWA...
S... STOP... GY... RO...
DON'T COME CLOSER! GET AWAY FROM ME!
HE'S HIDING SOMEWHERE CLOSE BY! HE HAS A STAND ABILITY!

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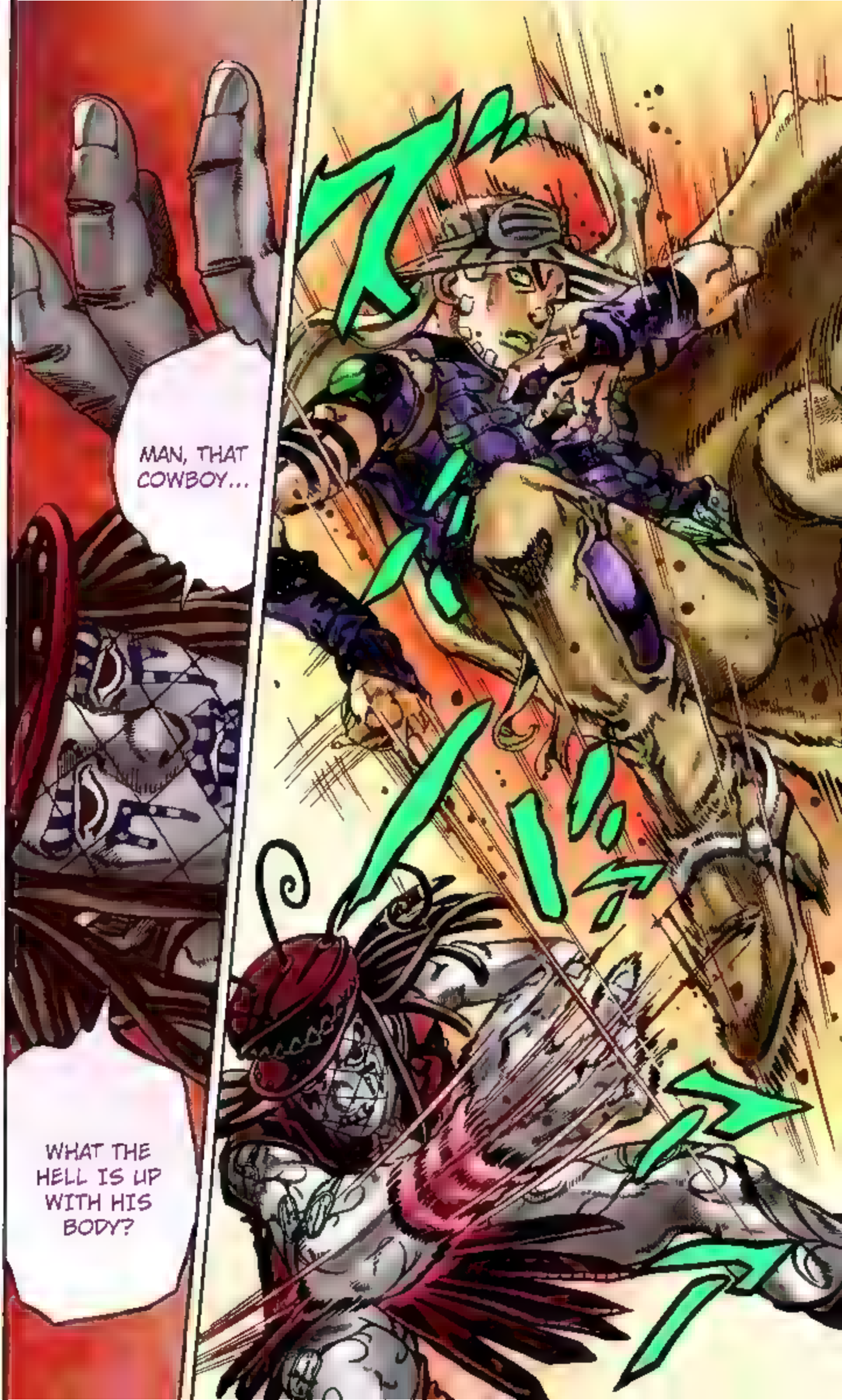
THERE! DON'T LET HIM TOUCH YOU! RUN AWAY!


MAN, THAT COWBOY...
WHAT THE HELL IS UP WITH HIS BODY?

YOU...!
GYRO ZEPPELI...
LONG TIME NO SEE...
DAMMMIT, GYRO! HE TOUCHED YOU!
HE BRUSHED YOU WITH HIS FINGER!
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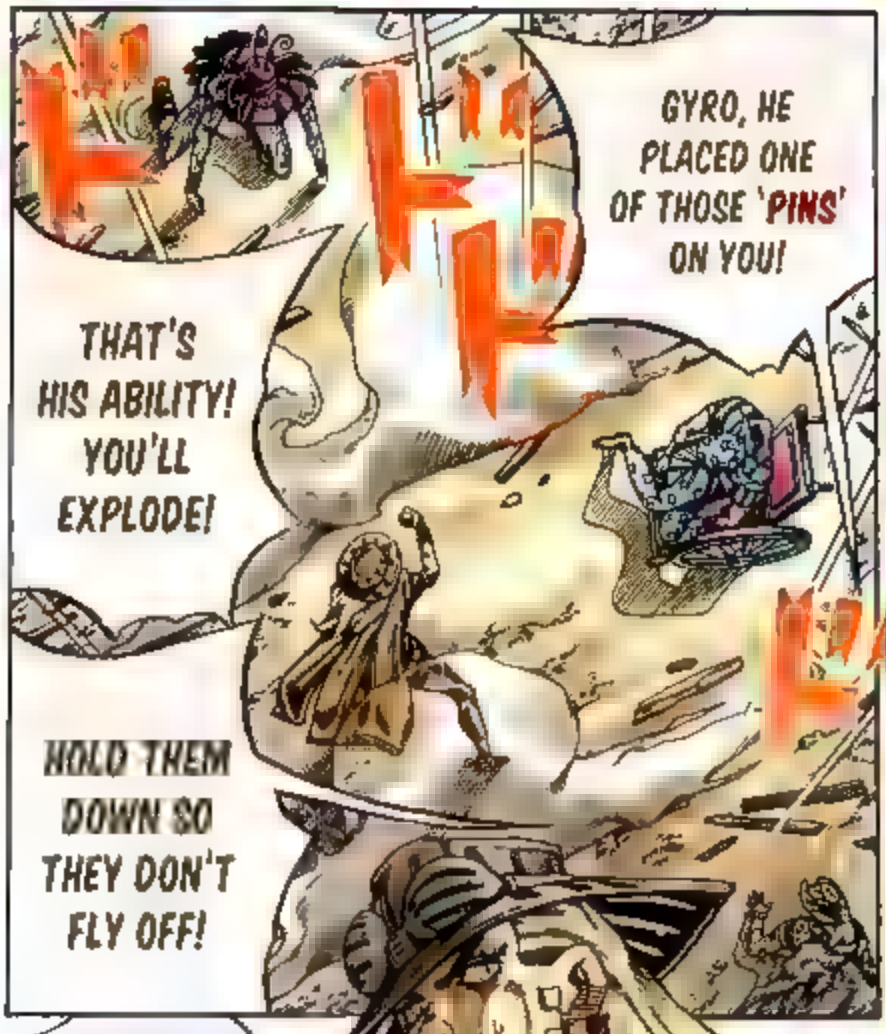
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GYRO, HE PLACED ONE OF THOSE 'PINS' ON YOU!
THAT'S HIS ABILITY! YOU'LL EXPLODE!
HOLD THEM DOWN SO THEY DON'T FLY OFF!
HUH?! WHAT?!
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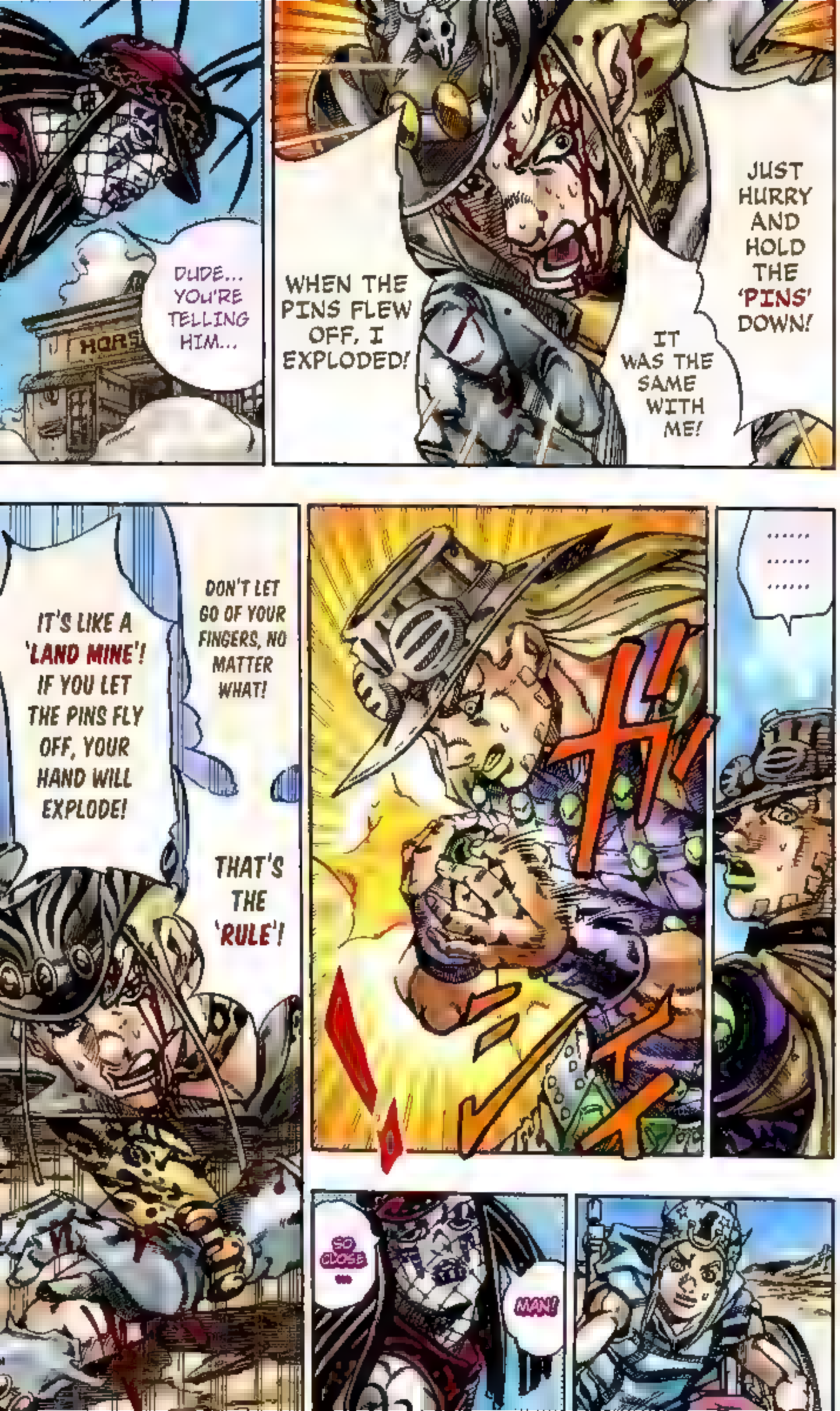
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?


DUDE... YOU'RE TELLING HIM...
HQRS
WHEN THE PINS FLEW OFF, I EXPLODED!
IT WAS THE SAME WITH ME!
JUST HURRY AND HOLD THE 'PINS' DOWN!
IT'S LIKE A 'LAND MINE'! IF YOU LET THE PINS FLY OFF, YOUR HAND WILL EXPLODE!
DON'T LET GO OF YOUR FINGERS, NO MATTER WHAT!
THAT'S THE 'RULE'!
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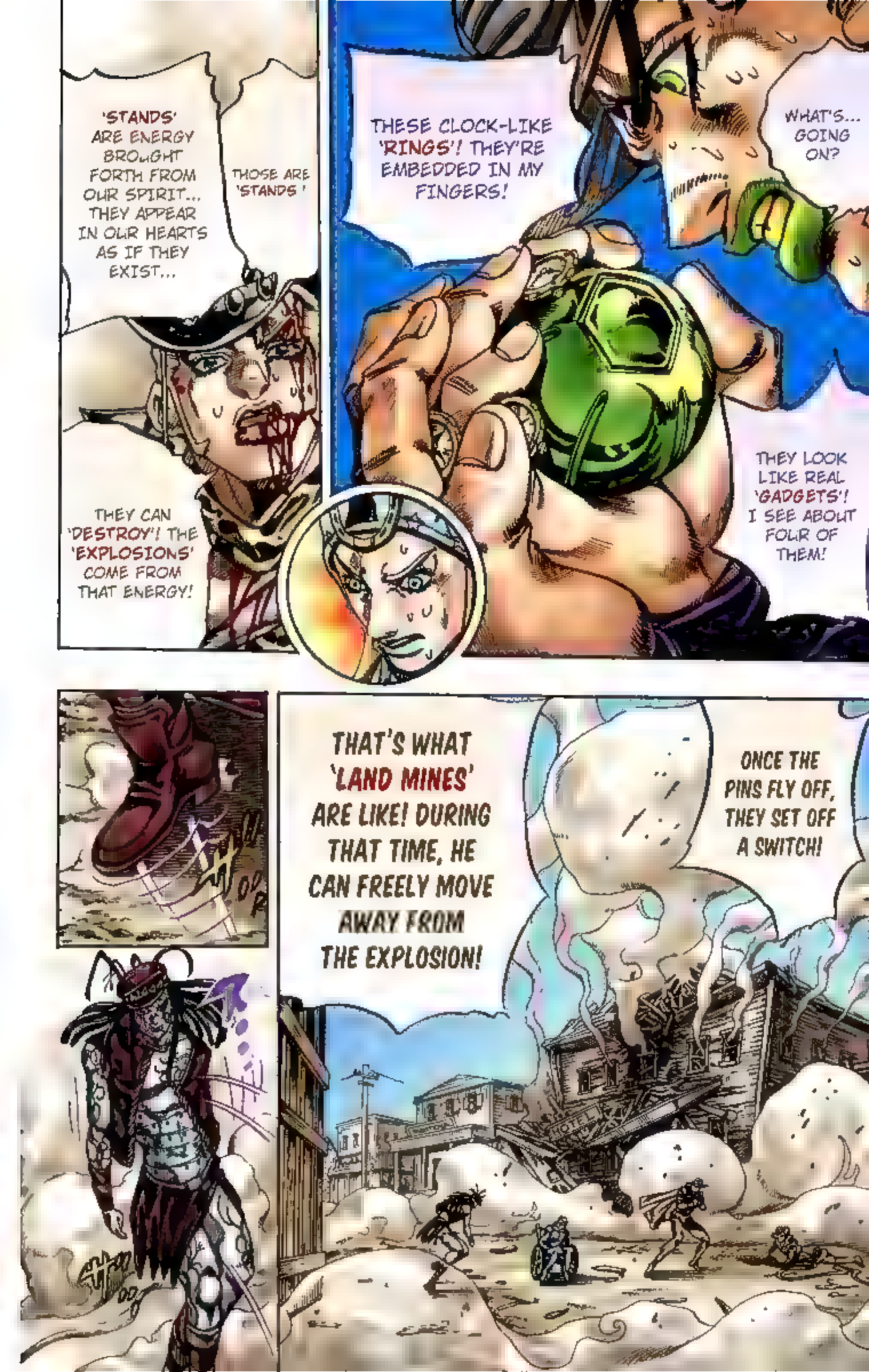
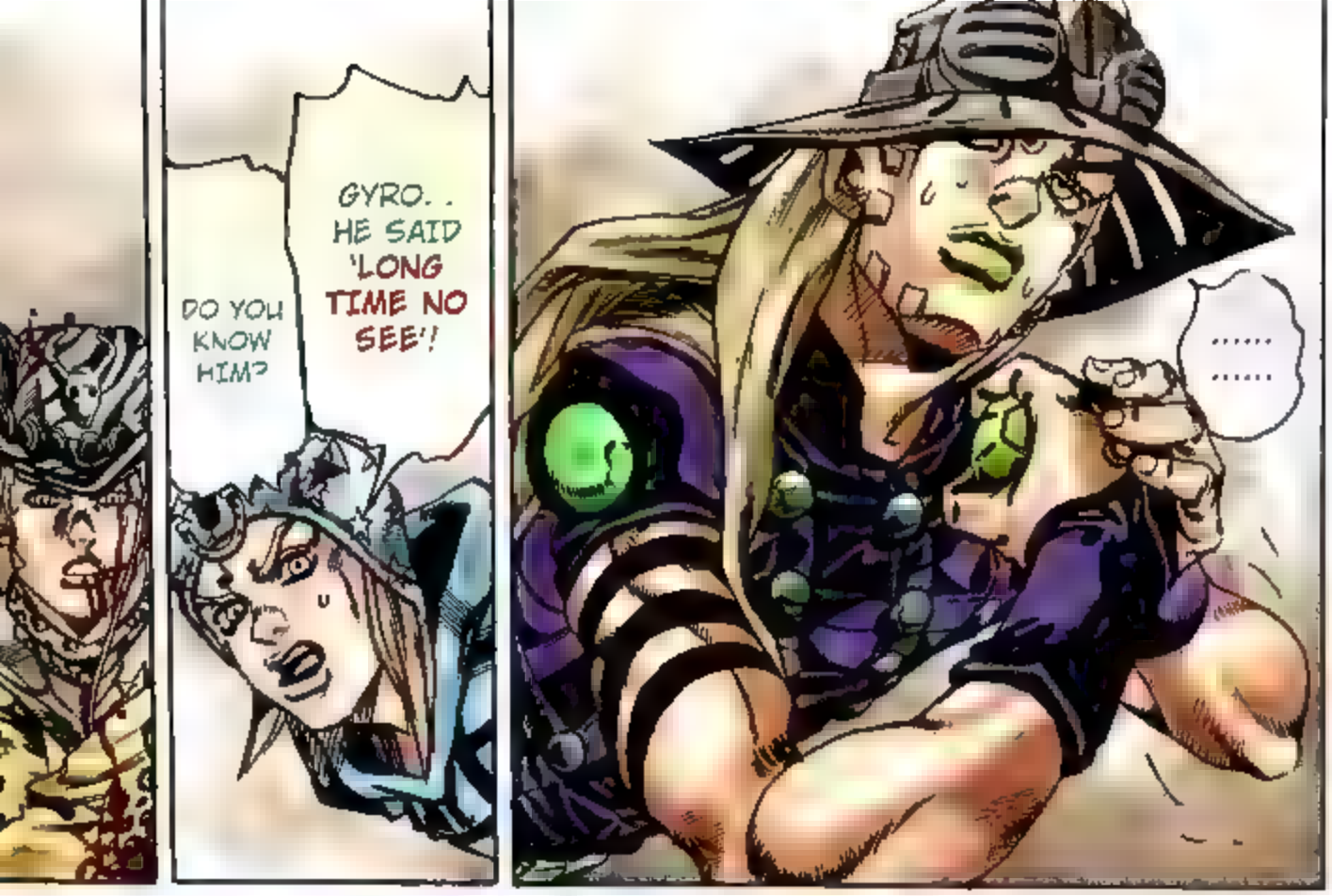
SO CLOSE...
MAN!


'STANDS' ARE ENERGY BROUGHT FORTH FROM OUR SPIRIT... THEY APPEAR IN OUR HEARTS AS IF THEY EXIST...
THOSE ARE 'STANDS'
THESE CLOCK-LIKE 'RINGS'! THEY'RE EMBEDDED IN MY FINGERS!
WHAT'S... GOING ON?
THEY CAN 'DESTROY'! THE 'EXPLOSIONS' COME FROM THAT ENERGY!
THEY LOOK LIKE REAL 'GADGETS'! I SEE ABOUT FOUR OF THEM!
THAT'S WHAT 'LAND MINES' ARE LIKE! DURING THAT TIME, HE CAN FREELY MOVE AWAY FROM THE EXPLOSION!
ONCE THE PINS FLY OFF, THEY SET OFF A SWITCH!


GYRO. . HE SAID 'LONG TIME NO SEE'!
DO YOU KNOW HIM?
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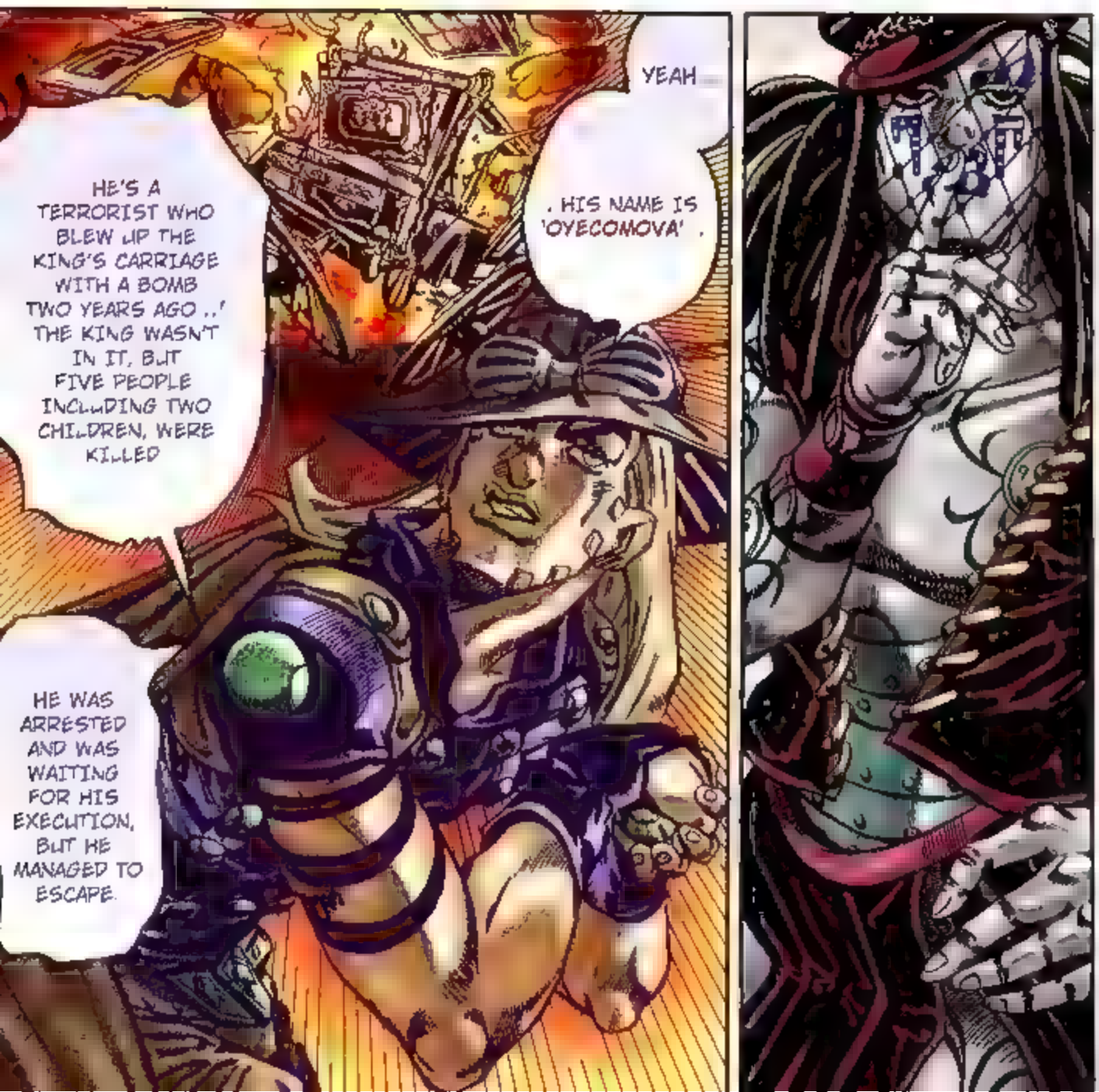
YEAH
. HIS NAME IS 'OYECOMOVA' .
HE'S A TERRORIST WHO BLEW UP THE KING'S CARRIAGE WITH A BOMB TWO YEARS AGO ..' THE KING WASN'T IN IT, BUT FIVE PEOPLE INCLUDING TWO CHILDREN, WERE KILLED
HE WAS ARRESTED AND WAS WAITING FOR HIS EXECUTION, BUT HE MANAGED TO ESCAPE.

HE PUT IT IN THE JAIL GUARD'S EAR AND MURDERED HIM! HE BROKE OUT...
ODDLY ENOUGH, HE HAD A BIT OF EXPLOSIVE POWDER WITH HIM IN PRISON.
TAKING RESPONSIBILITY FOR MY JAILBREAK
I HEARD HE RETIRED FROM BEING AN EXECUTIONER, GYRO ZEPPELI
HOW'S YOUR OLD MAN DOING?
THAT'S UNDERSTANDABLE. HE OUGHT TO FEEL RESPONSIBLE FOR HIS SUBORDINATE'S DEATH.
MY SKILL WITH EXPLOSIVES BECAME A SPECIAL ABILITY... I TAKE THIS AS A MISSION FROM GOD!
BUT, HOT DAMN! IT WAS GOD'S WORK THAT I HAPPENED TO PASS THROUGH THIS ARIZONA DESERT!

THE QUICKEST WAY TO PROTECT YOURSELF FROM 'STAND ABILITIES'...
ONE MORE THING, GYRO!
IS TO KILL THE STAND USER! THEN THEIR 'ABILITY' WILL BE DESTROYED ALONG WITH THEM!
HORSE JAIL
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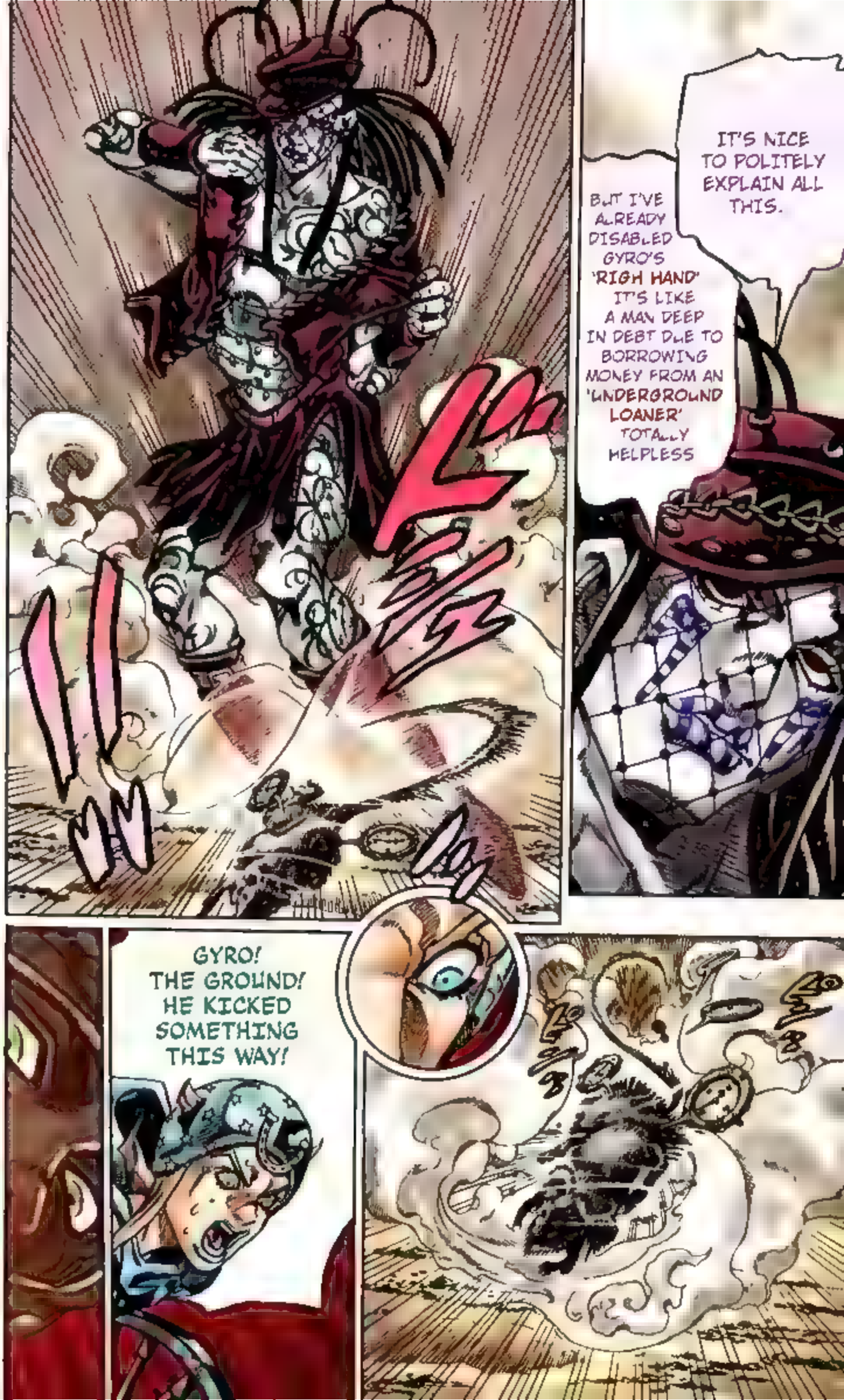
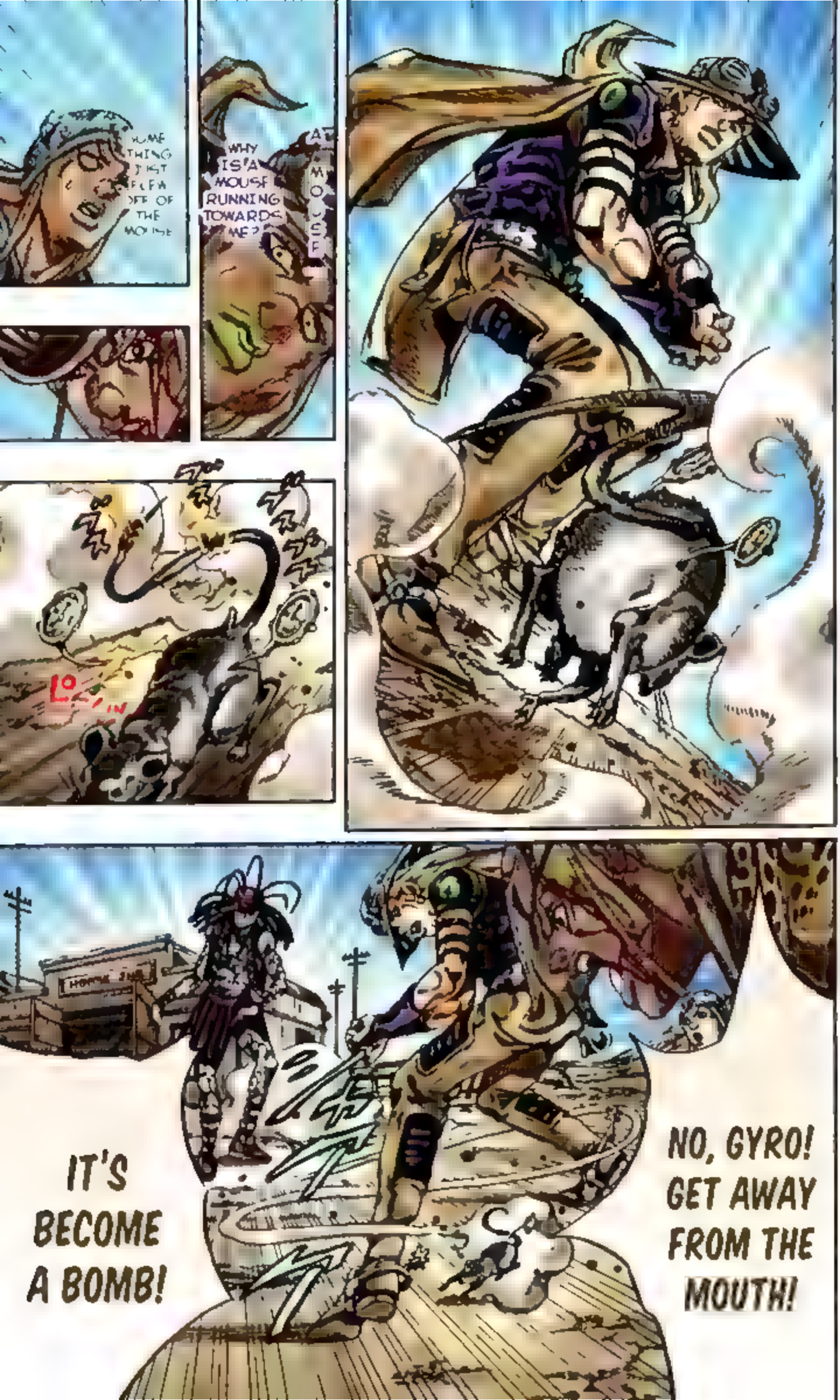

IT'S NICE TO POLITELY EXPLAIN ALL THIS.
BUT I'VE ALREADY DISABLED GYRO'S 'RIGH HAND' IT'S LIKE A MAN DEEP IN DEBT DUE TO BORROWING MONEY FROM AN 'UNDERGROUND LOANER' TOTALLY HELPLESS
GYRO! THE GROUND! HE KICKED SOMETHING THIS WAY!


WHY IS A MOUSE RUNNING TOWARDS ME?
A MOUSE
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IT'S BECOME A BOMB!
NO, GYRO! GET AWAY FROM THE MOUTH!

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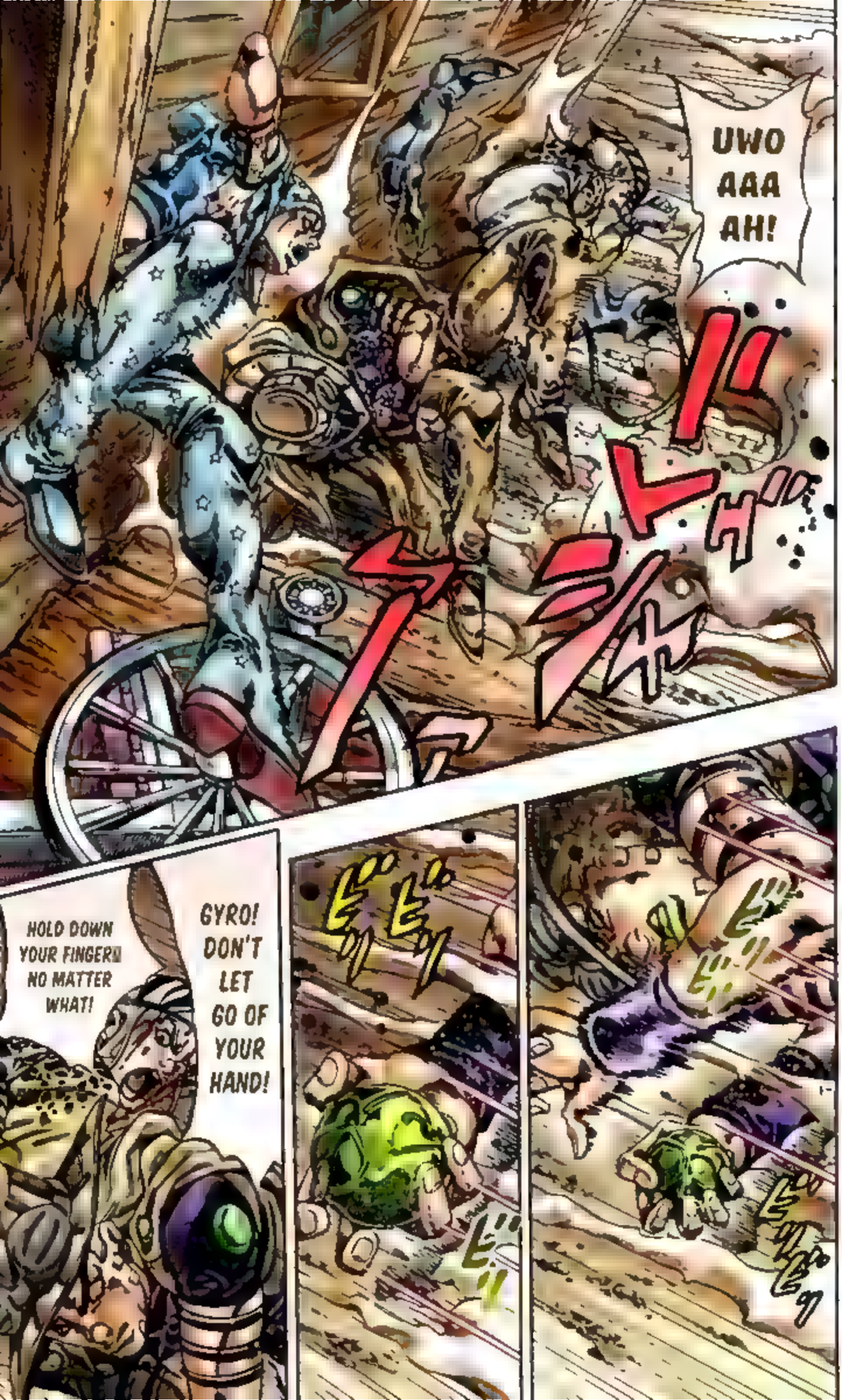
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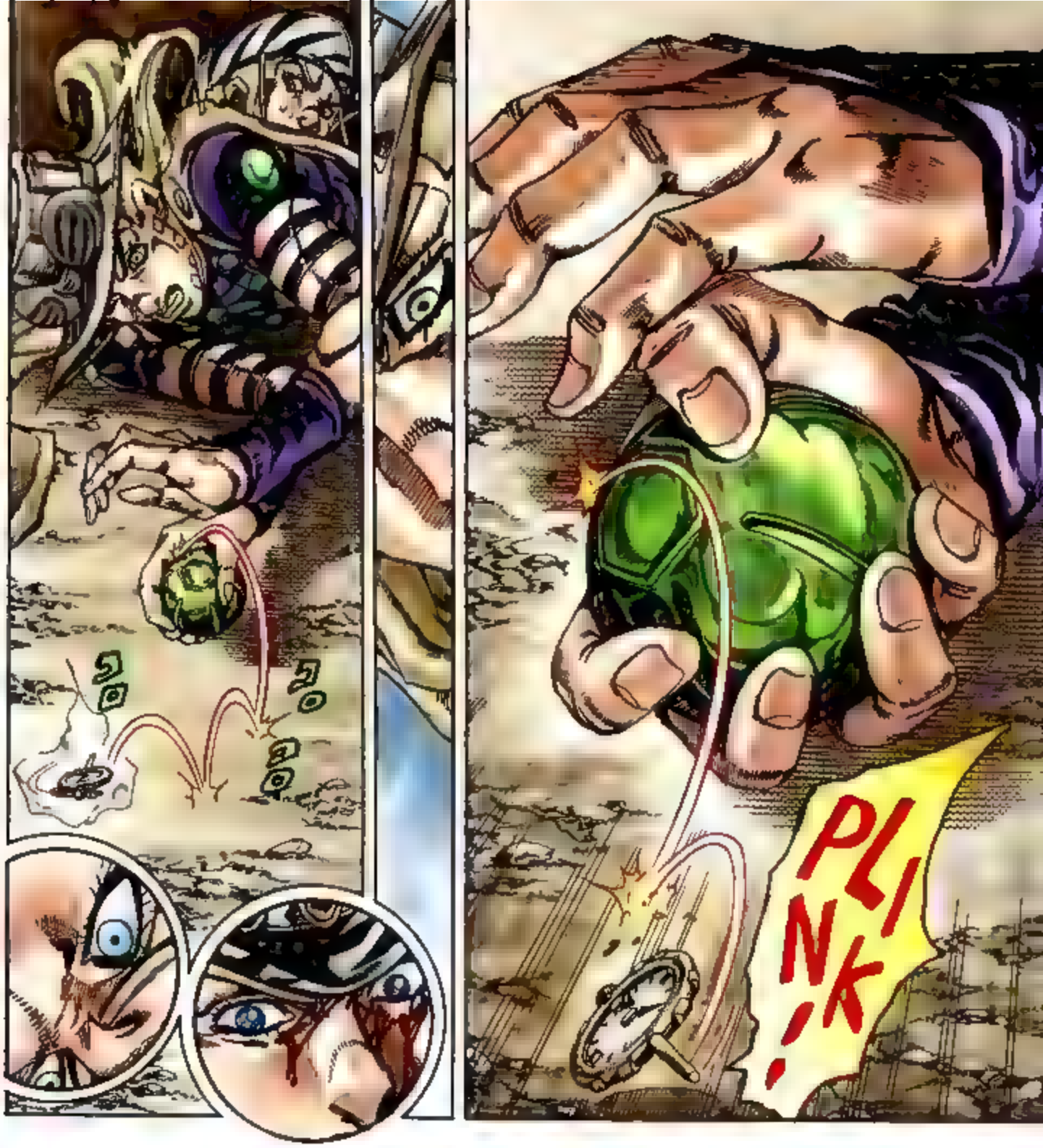
GYRO! DON'T LET GO OF YOUR HAND!
HOLD DOWN YOUR FINGER! NO MATTER WHAT!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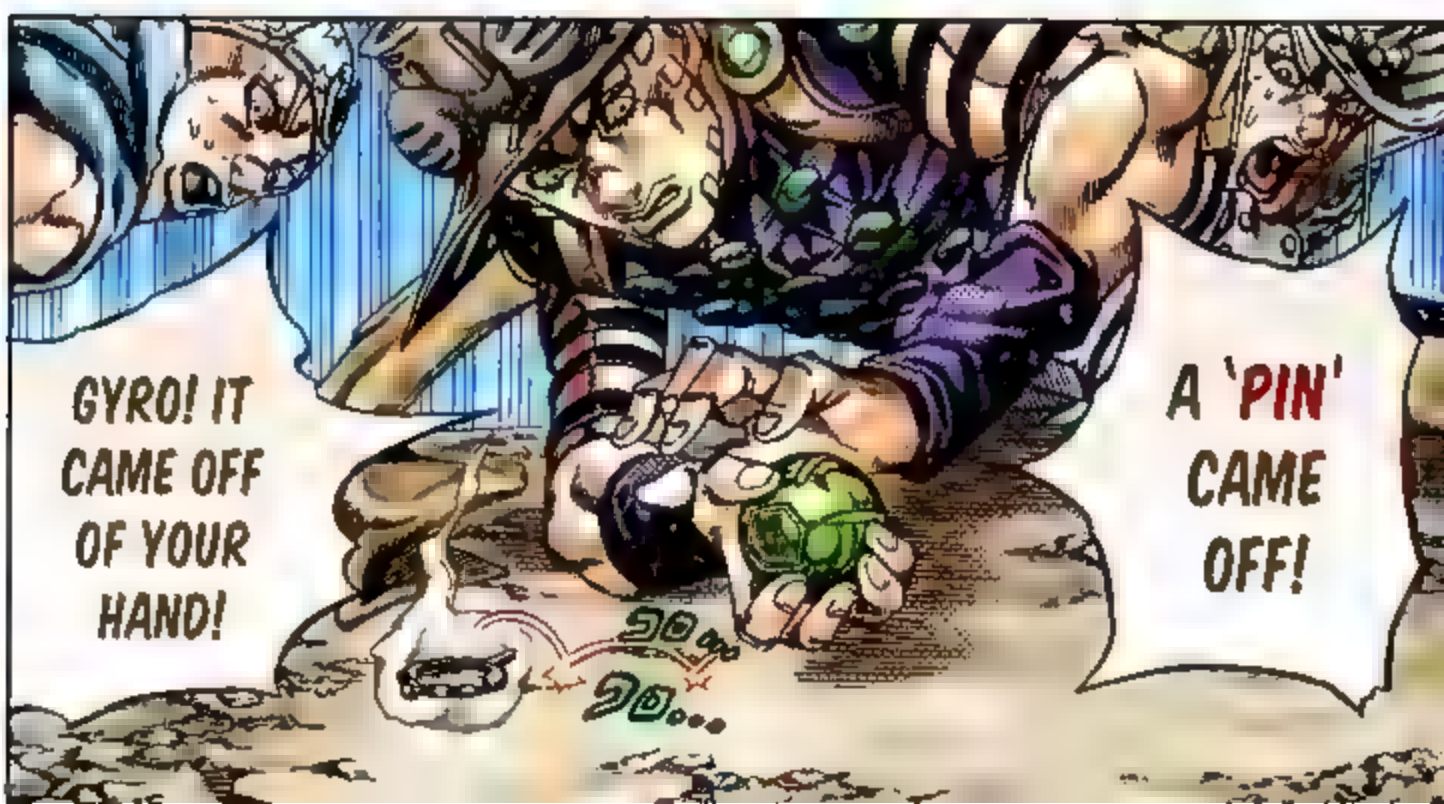
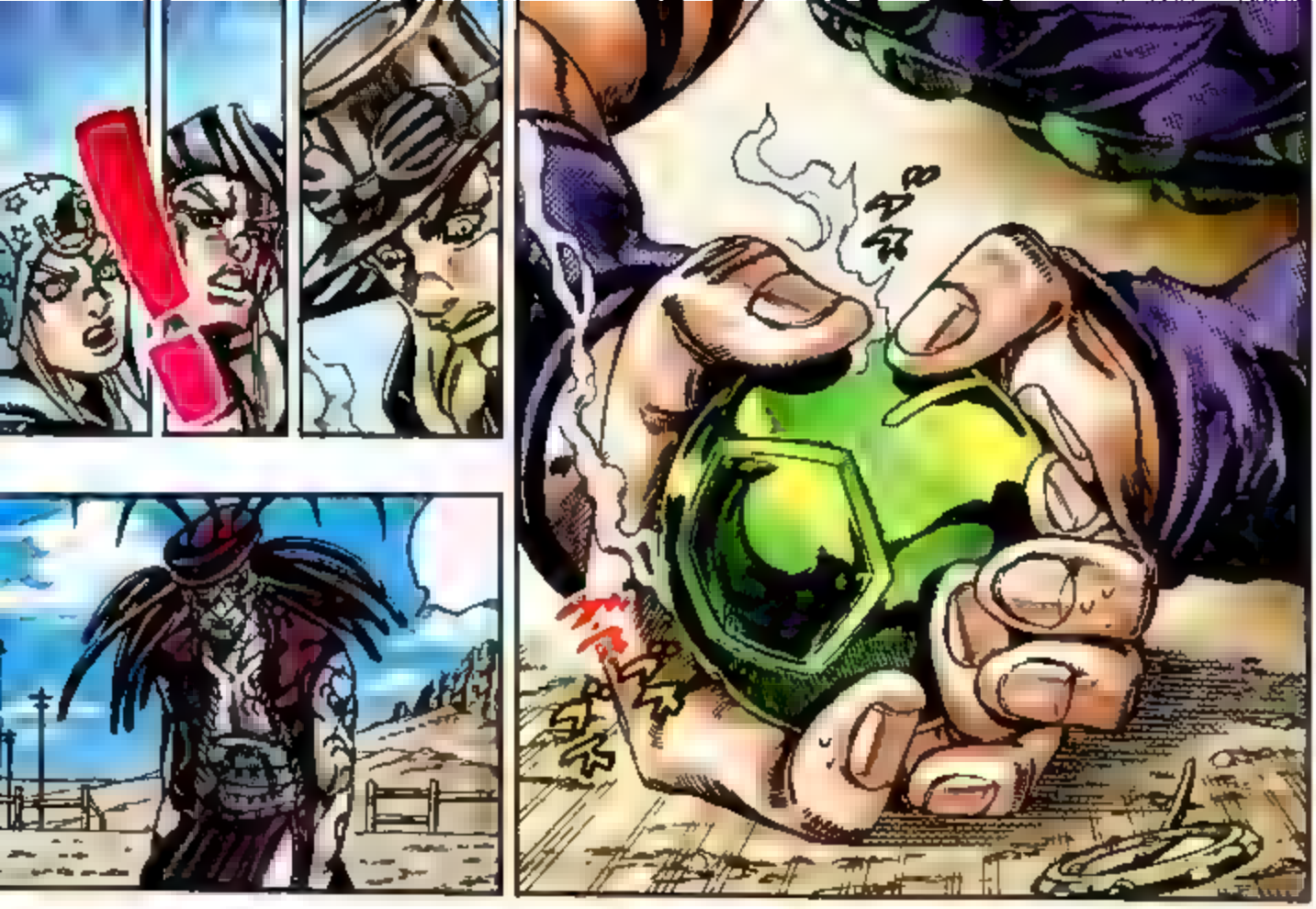
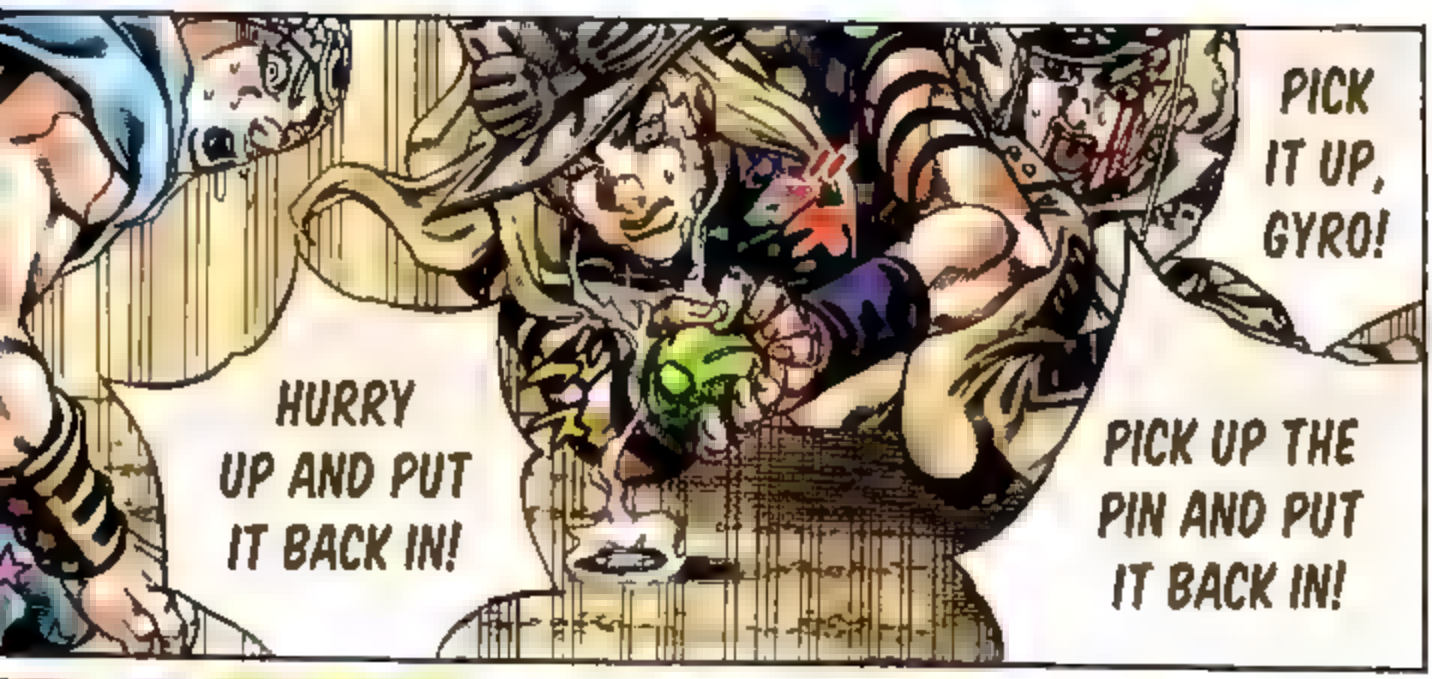
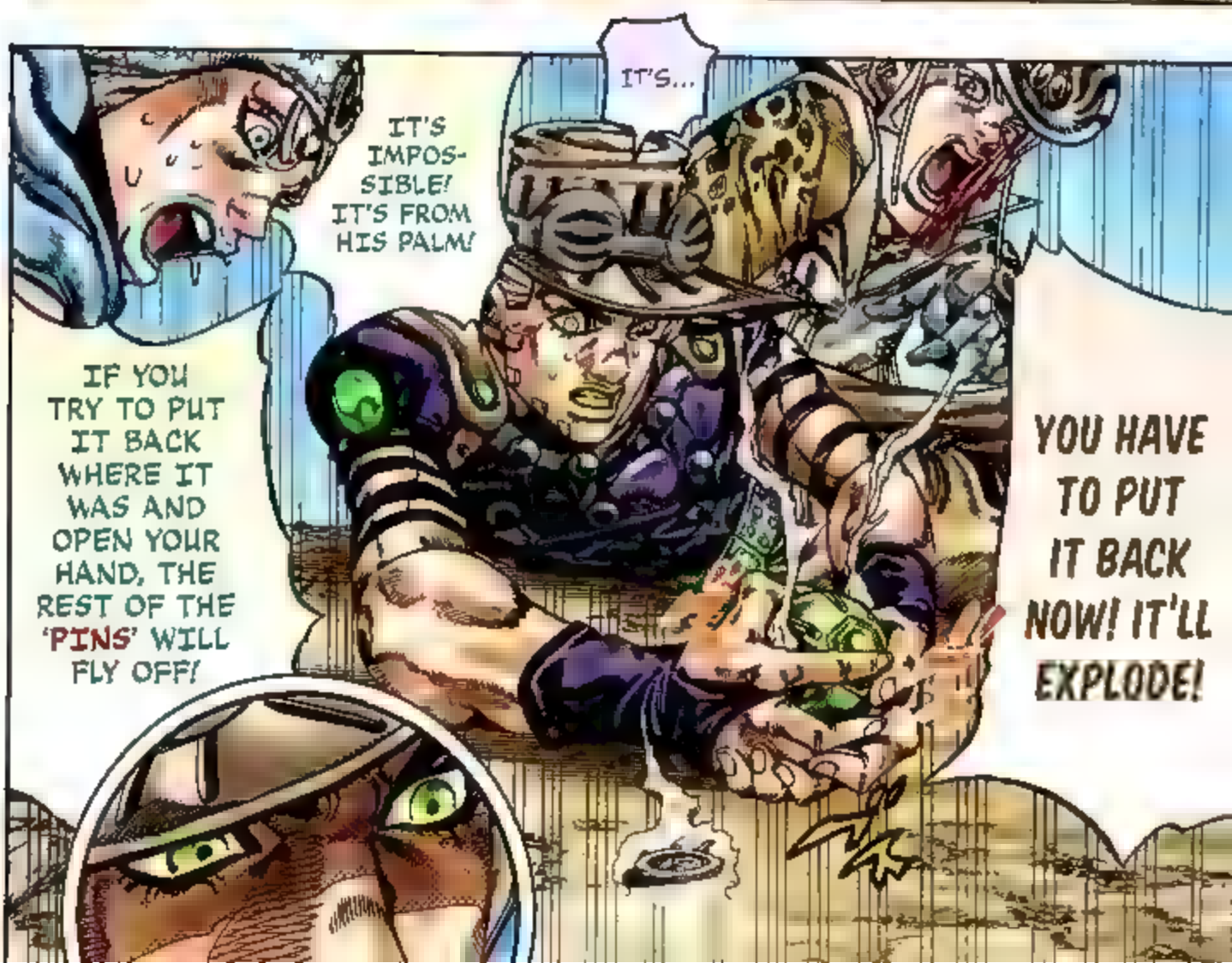
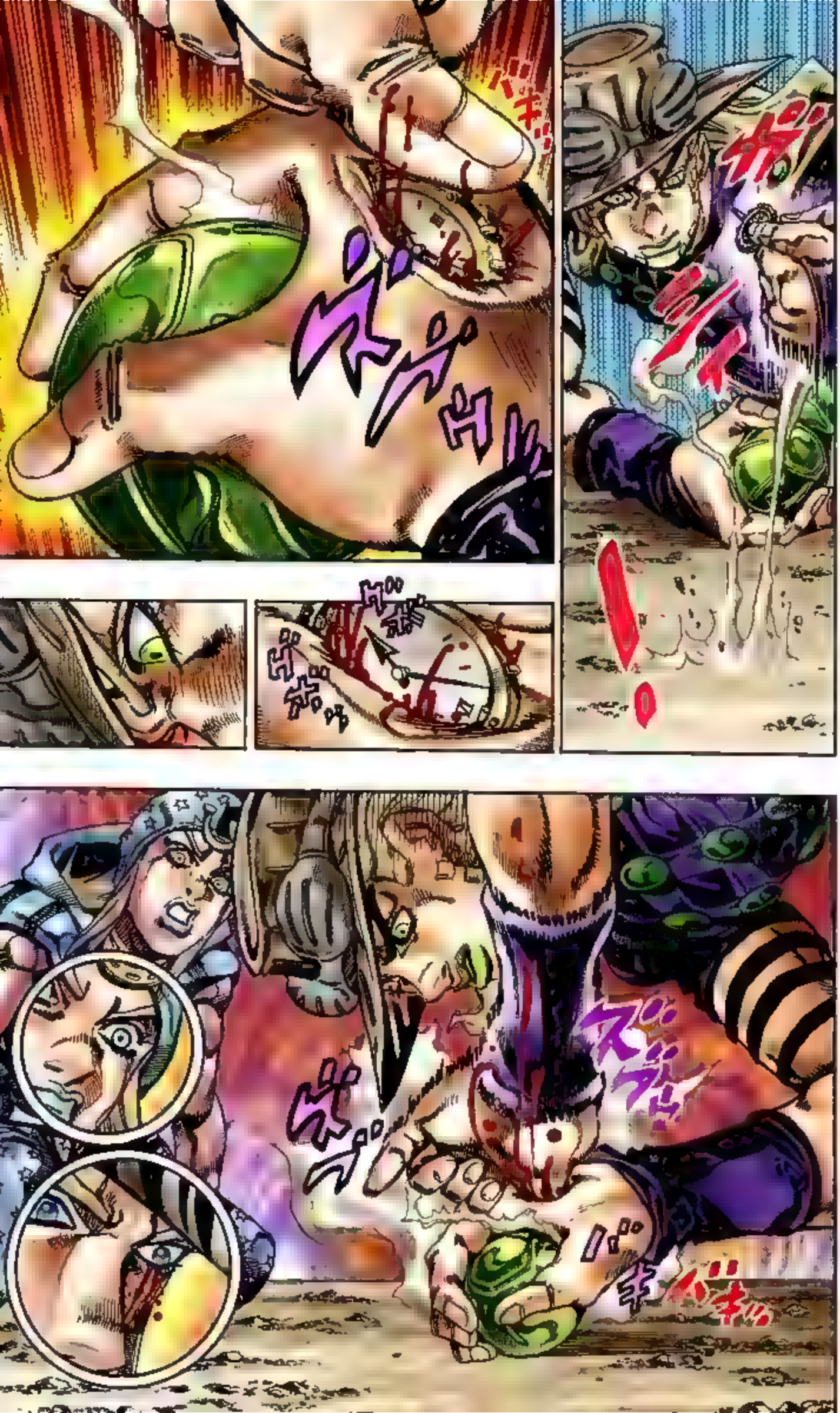

GYRO! IT CAME OFF OF YOUR HAND!
A 'PIN' CAME OFF!




HURRY UP AND PUT IT BACK IN!
PICK IT UP, GYRO!
PICK UP THE PIN AND PUT IT BACK IN!

THE PALM OF HIS HAND...? DIDN'T IT COME FROM THE INSIDE OF HIS HAND GRIPPING THE STEEL BALL.
BUT... WASN'T THAT PIN IN THE...


IT'S...
IT'S IMPOS-SIBLE! IT'S FROM HIS PALM!
IF YOU TRY TO PUT IT BACK WHERE IT WAS AND OPEN YOUR HAND, THE REST OF THE 'PINS' WILL FLY OFF!
YOU HAVE TO PUT IT BACK NOW! IT'LL EXPLODE!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GOOD! IT'S BACK WHERE IT WAS! IT WON'T EXPLODE!
YOU JABBED THE PIN IN...
FROM THE BACK OF YOUR HAND, TO YOUR PALM...
HORSE
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THERE IS NO 'WEAKNESS' TO GOD'S WILL...
WELL, GOOD LUCK TRYING TO HOLD THOSE PINS DOWN
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WELL, YOU MUST HAVE BUILT UP A LOT OF SWEAT IN YOUR MIND FROM THAT.
IT'S ONLY BEEN FOUR DAYS SINCE I RECEIVED THIS ABILITY BUT NOW I COMPLETELY UNDERSTAND IT
DON'T LET HIM GET AWAY!
GYRO! JOHNNY!
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GYRO CAN'T WALK THREE MORE STEPS... HE'LL ONLY SWEAT MORE!
WHETHER I GET AWAY OR NOT, IT'S ALL OVER...

GET AWAY FROM HERE!
GET BACK, JOHNNY!
WHAT?!

SO YOU'VE REALIZED ...
IT DOESN'T MATTER IF IT'S SWEAT OF ANYTHING ELSE, WHATEVER SEPARATES FROM YOUR HAND,
IT WILL BE THE SAME AS THE PINS COMING OFF.
Y... YOUR SWEAT?!
GYRO! YOUR HAND IS SWEAT-ING?!
YOU MEAN THE PINS ARE DRAINING OUT WITH THE SWEAT?!
SHIT! THIS IS USELESS! THE HARDER I PRESS DOWN, THE MORE I SWEAT!

I'LL THROW THIS STEEL BALL AND CRUSH HIM!
FUCK! I'LL HAVE TO GET HIM!
NO! THE PINS HAVE MELTED INTO THE SWEAT! THEY'RE DRIPPING OUT!
WIPE THEM OFF, GYRO! WIPE OFF THE SWEAT!
FIVE OR SIX PINS ARE COMING OUT WITH THE SWEAT!

MIGHT AS WELL TAKE YOUR CHANCES AND THROW IT...
NOT A BAD IDEA, IF YOUR RIGHT HAND IS GOING TO BE BLOWN OFF ANYWAYS
I SEE ...!
BUT AS SOON AS IT LEAVES YOUR HAND, YOU'RE SCREWED..
BACK UP! GET FURTHER AWAY!
THE PINS CAME OUT! JOHNNY!

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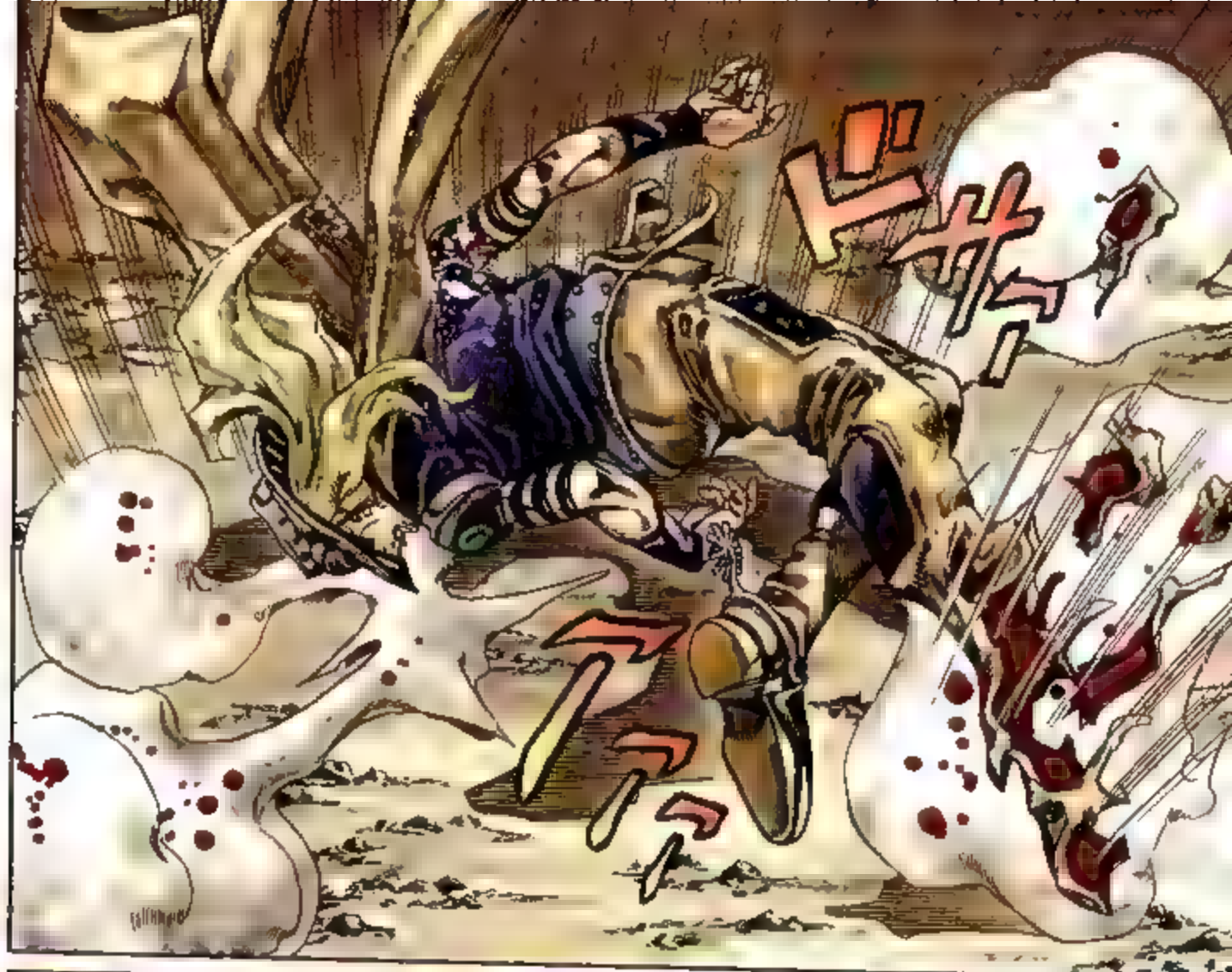
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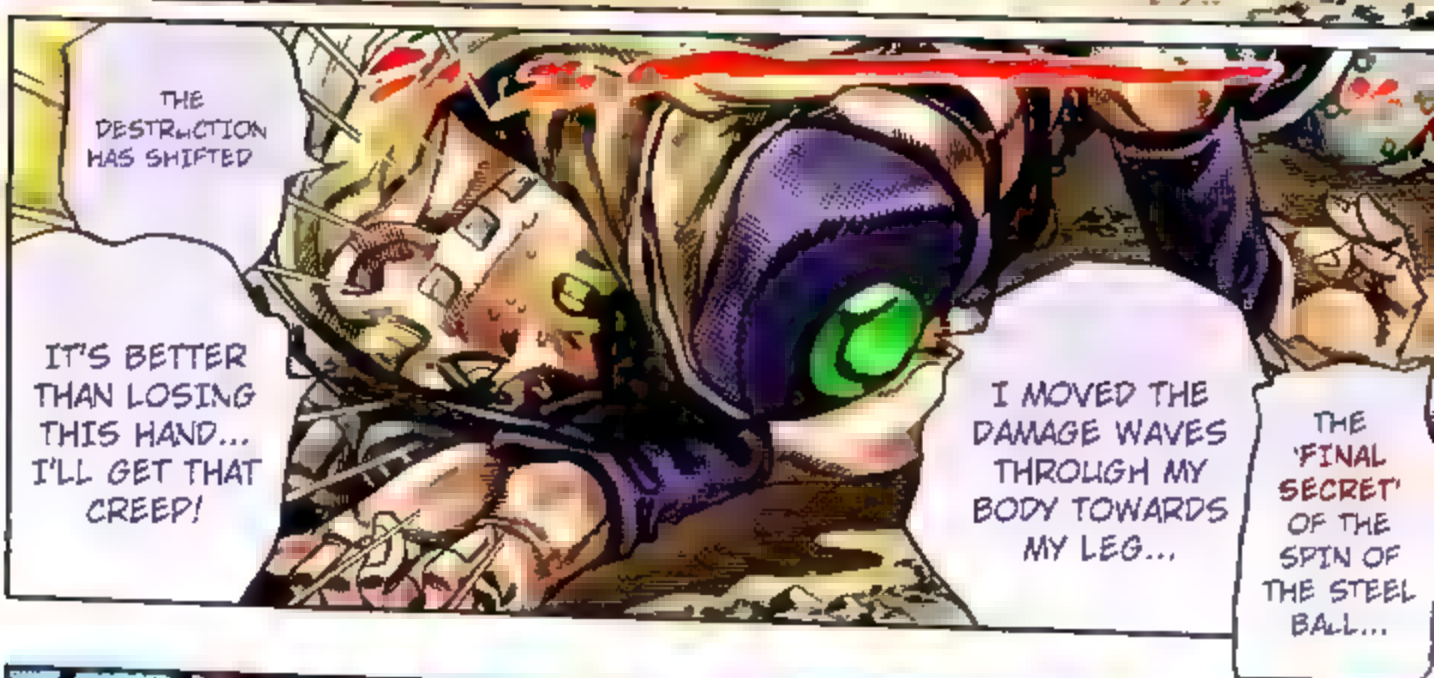
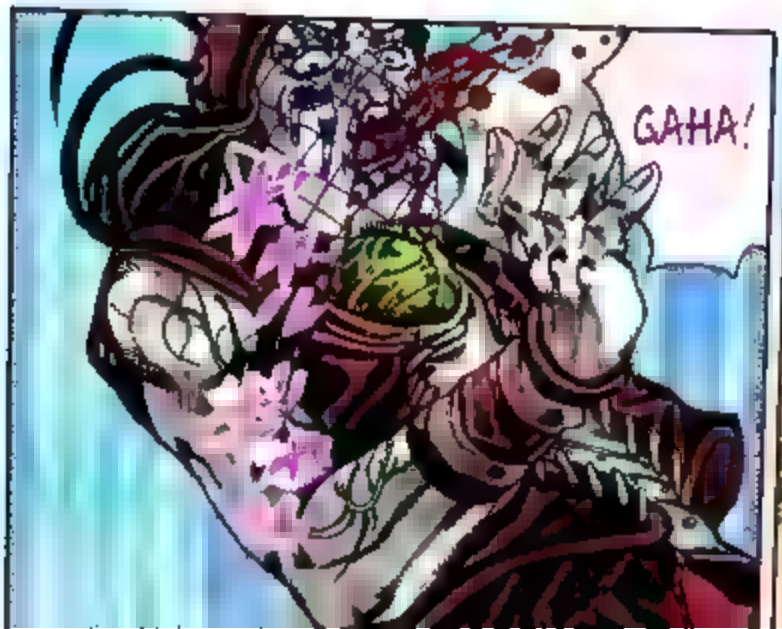

THE DESTRUCTION HAS SHIFTED
IT'S BETTER THAN LOSING THIS HAND... I'LL GET THAT CREEP!
I MOVED THE DAMAGE WAVES THROUGH MY BODY TOWARDS MY LEG...
THE 'FINAL SECRET' OF THE SPIN OF THE STEEL BALL...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GYRO OOO OOO OO!
SO WE'RE CHASING HIM?!
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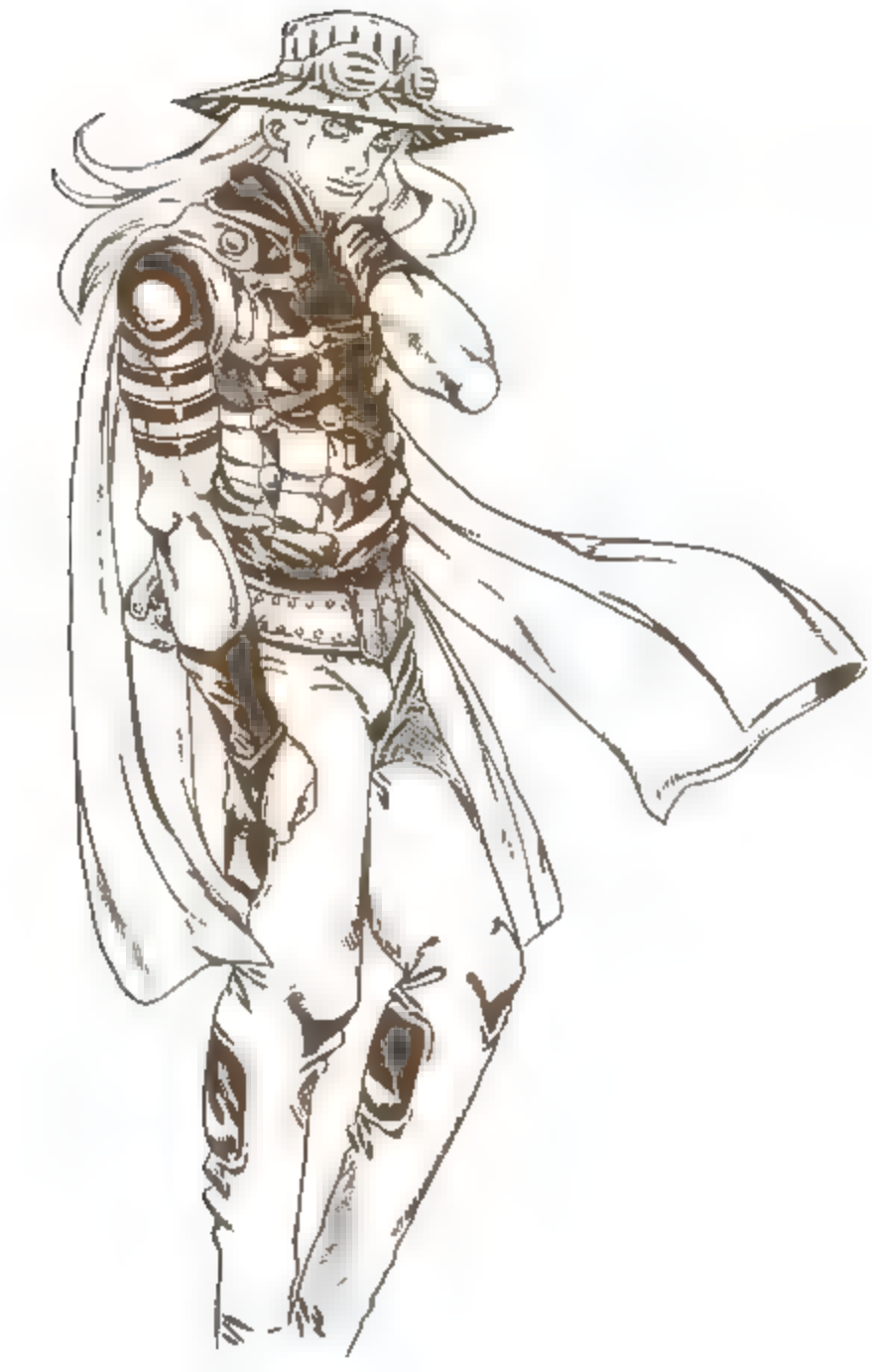
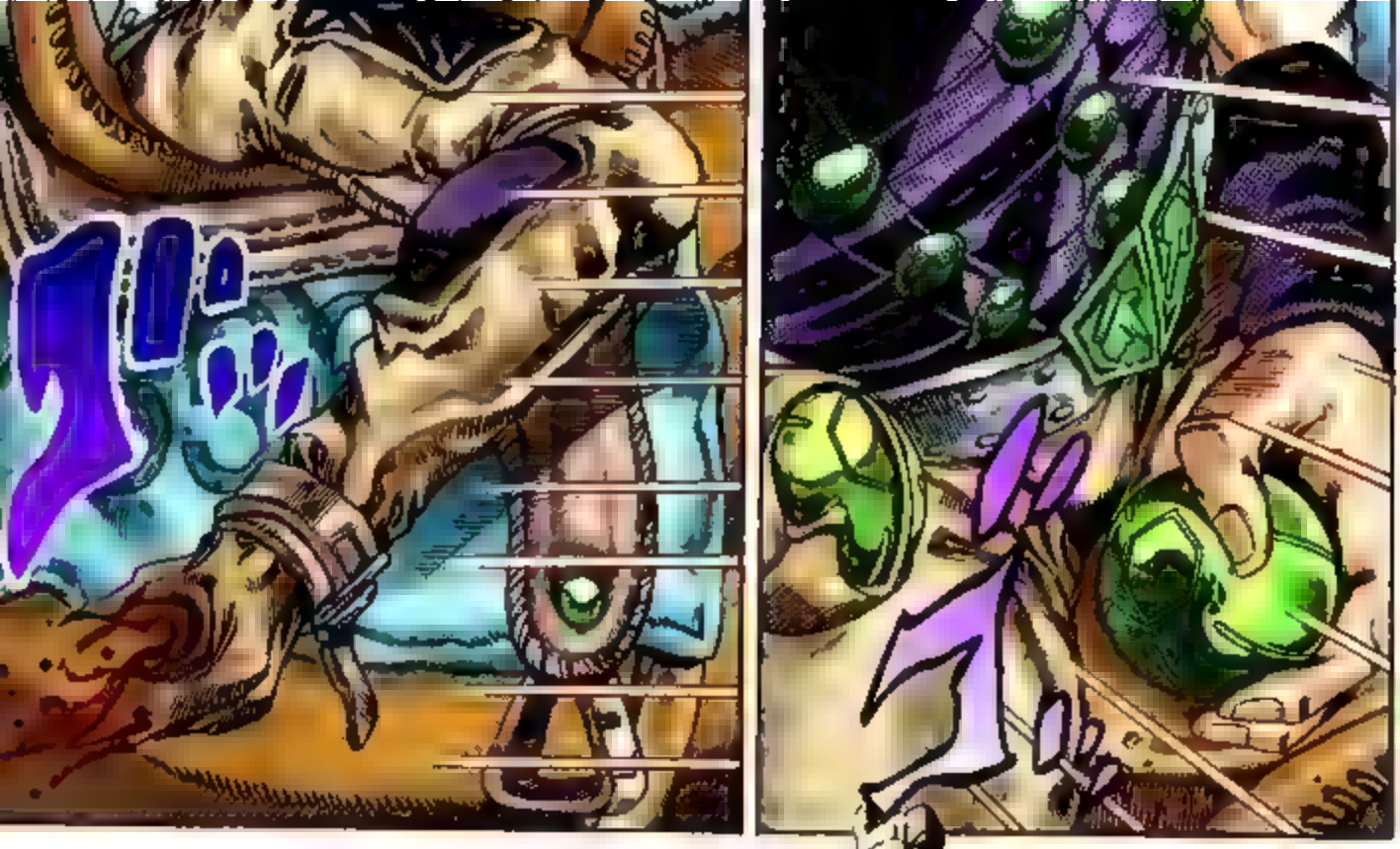
TO THE PRESENT FROM THE KING... TO THE 'ZOMBIE HORSE'...
THE 'ZOMBIE HORSE' THAT CAN HEAL 'FATIGUE' AND 'WOUNDS'...
YOU WON'T GET AWAY, OYECOMOVA!
THE 'LETTER' FROM THE KING'S 'SERVANT' MENTIONED IT... HE'LL TRY TO GET TO IT BEFORE US...





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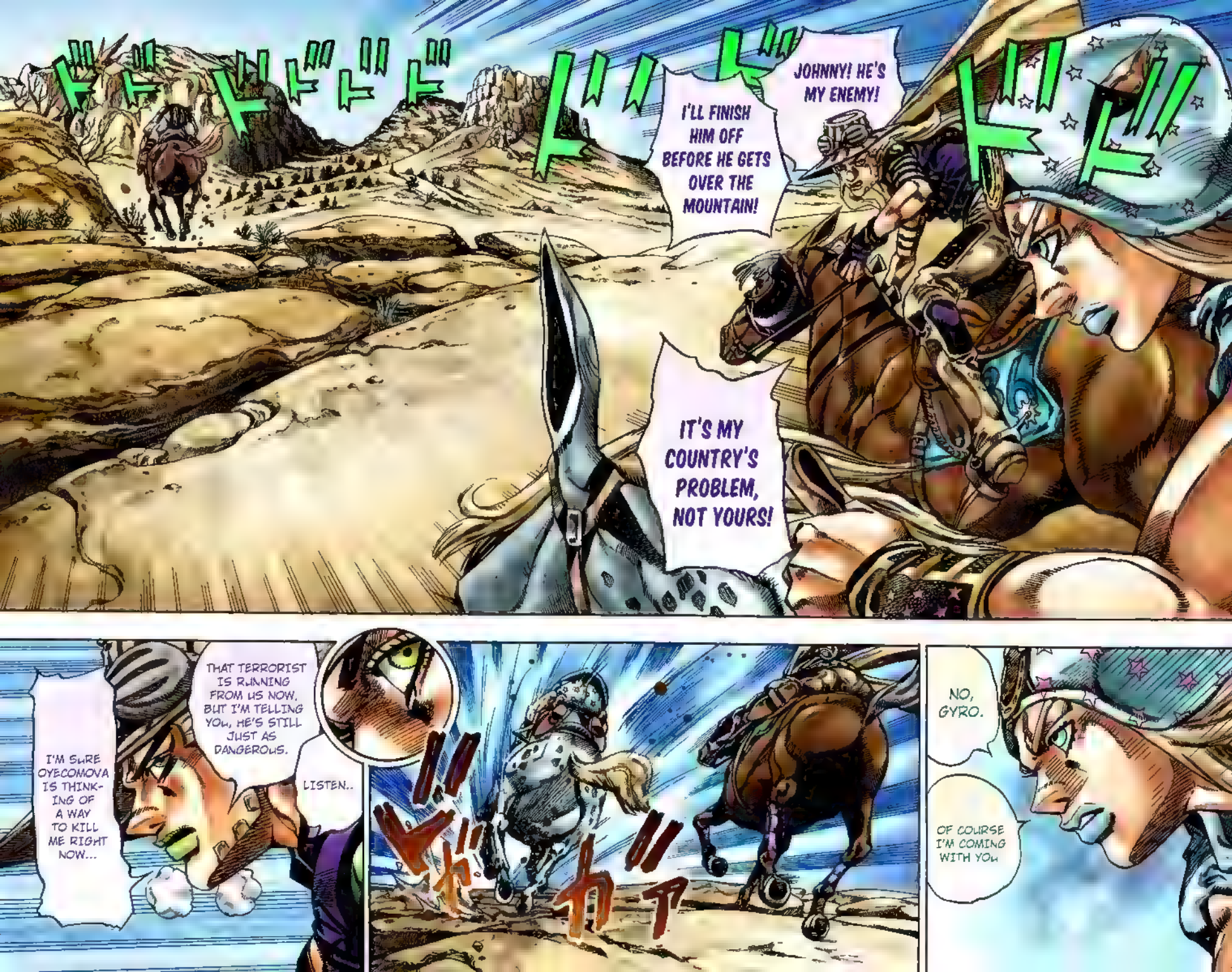
THE TERRORIST FROM A FAR OFF COUNTRY
PART 2


JOHNNY! HE'S MY ENEMY!
I'LL FINISH HIM OFF BEFORE HE GETS OVER THE MOUNTAIN!
IT'S MY COUNTRY'S PROBLEM, NOT YOURS!
NO, GYRO.
OF COURSE I'M COMING WITH YOU
LISTEN..
THAT TERRORIST IS RUNNING FROM US NOW. BUT I'M TELLING YOU, HE'S STILL JUST AS DANGEROUS.
I'M SURE OYECOMOVA IS THINKING OF A WAY TO KILL ME RIGHT NOW...

COULD IT FIX THAT RIGHT LEG OF YOURS?
HOW ABOUT MY LEGS?
AREN'T YOU GOING TO THE RED CANYON TO GET THE 'ZOMBIE HORSE' GIFT FROM THE KING?
I WANT TO SEE WHAT IT IS.
THAT HORSE THAT'S SUPPOSED TO HEAL FATIGUE AND WOUNDS
BUT SINCE THE BEGINNING OF THE RACE, I'VE BEEN INVOLVED WITH YOU!
IT'S TOO LATE TO GO OUR SEPARATE WAYS!
I DON'T LISTEN TO PEOPLE'S ORDERS AND I HAVEN'T RECEIVED ANYBODY'S HELP
AND I'M SAYING THAT YOU'RE IN THE WAY!
LOOK, DON'T EXPECT ANYTHING WEIRD.

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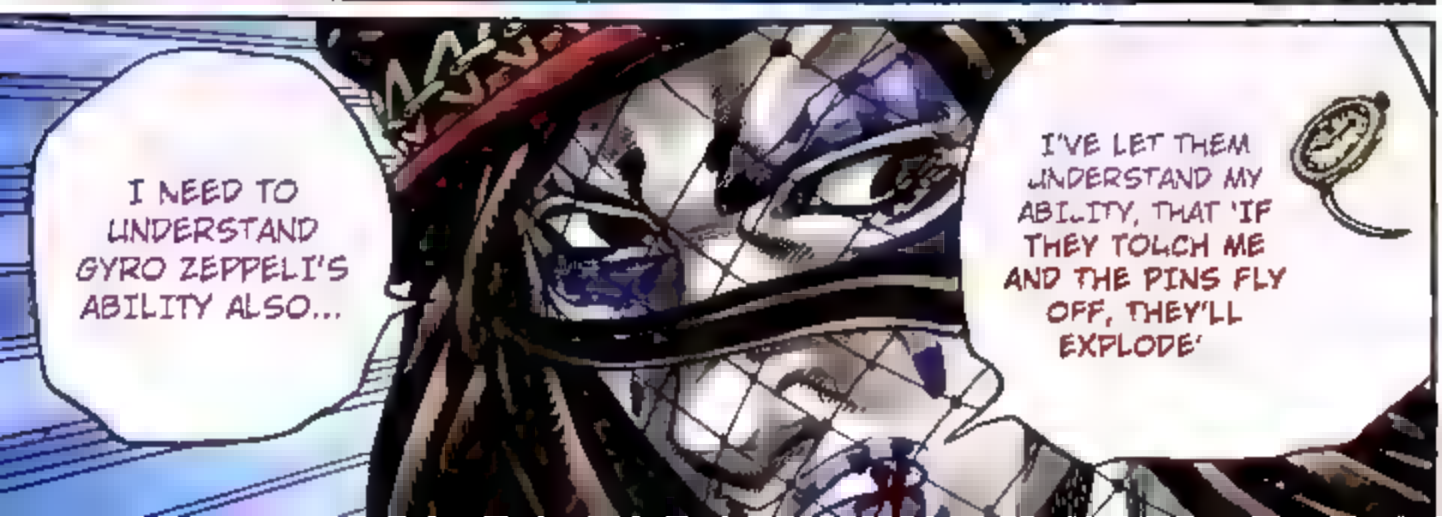
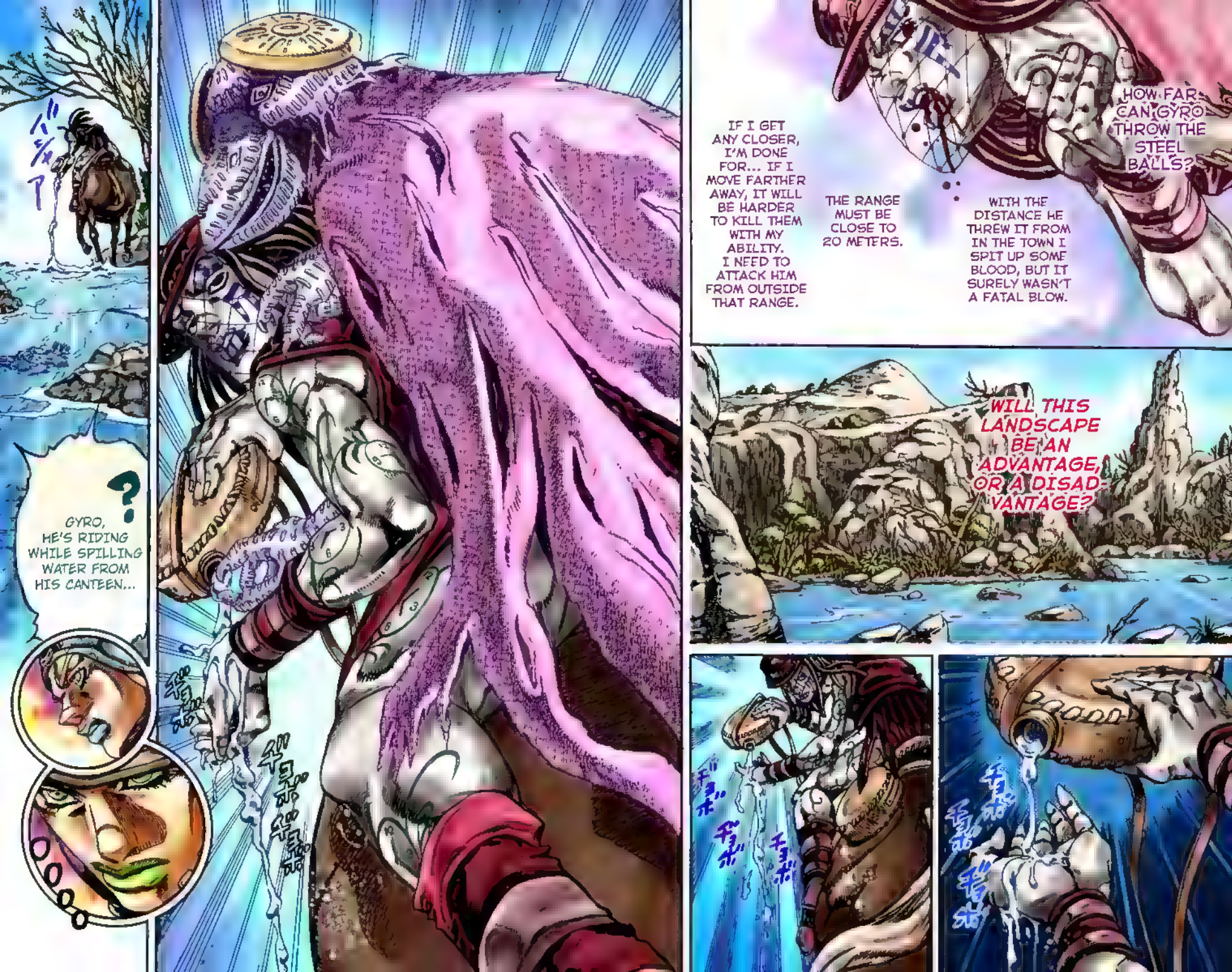

I NEED TO UNDERSTAND GYRO ZEPPELI'S ABILITY ALSO...
I'VE LET THEM UNDERSTAND MY ABILITY, THAT 'IF THEY TOUCH ME AND THE PINS FLY OFF, THEY'LL EXPLODE'


GYRO, HE'S RIDING WHILE SPILLING WATER FROM HIS CANTEEN...
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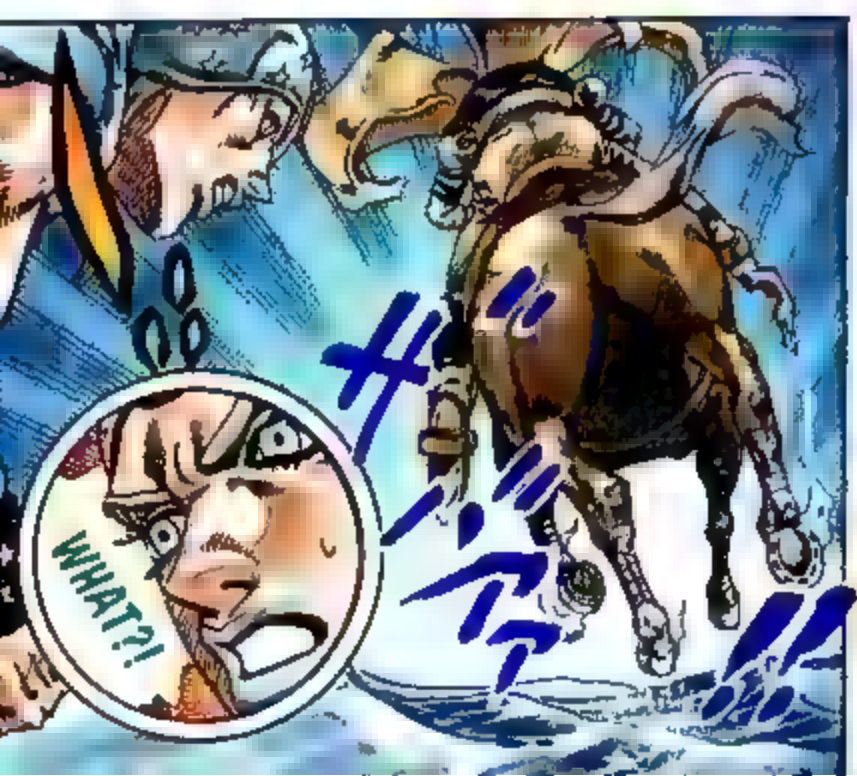
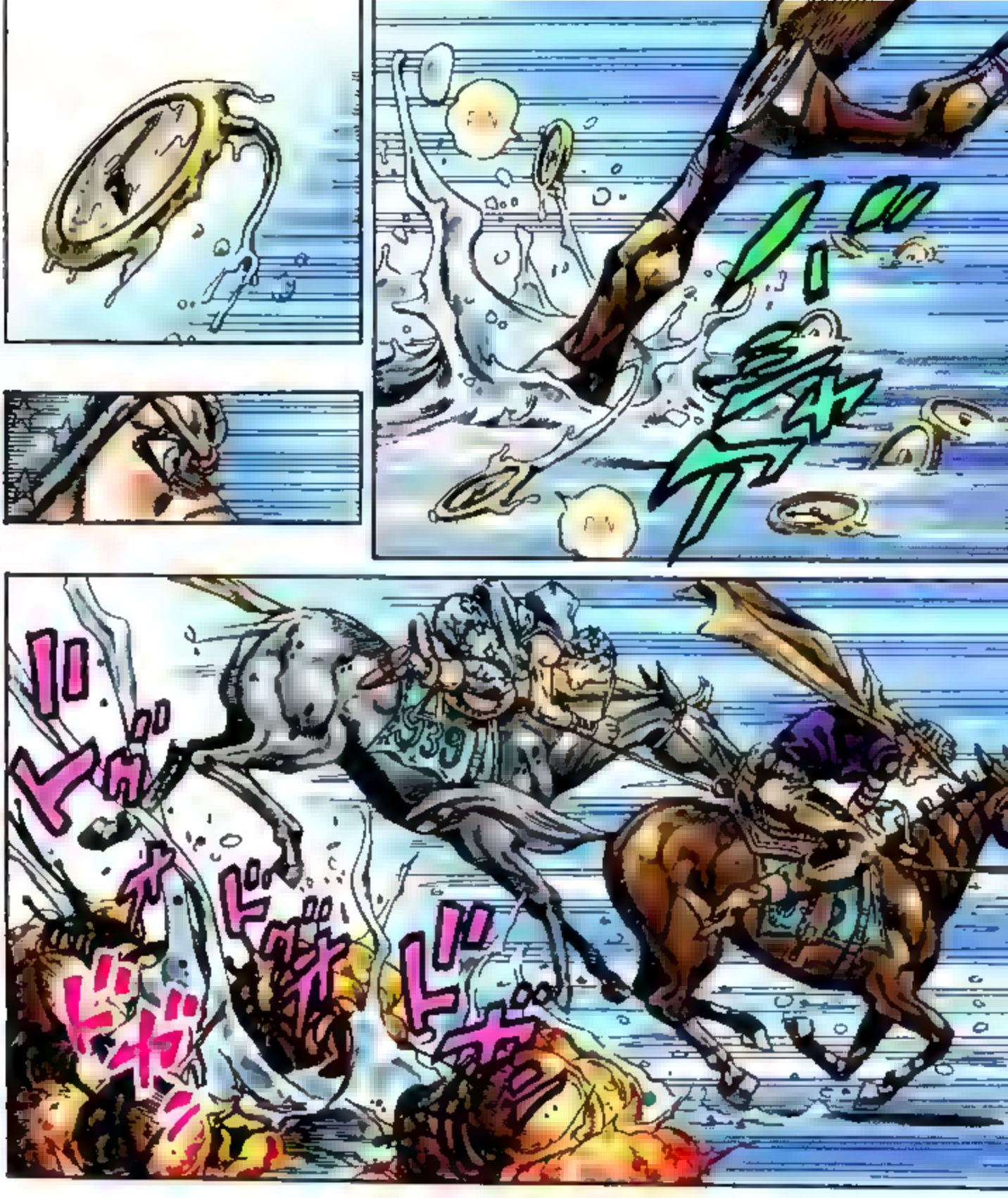
IF I GET ANY CLOSER, I'M DONE FOR... IF I MOVE FARTHER AWAY, IT WILL BE HARDER TO KILL THEM WITH MY ABILITY. I NEED TO ATTACK HIM FROM OUTSIDE THAT RANGE.
THE RANGE MUST BE CLOSE TO 20 METERS.
WITH THE DISTANCE HE THREW IT FROM IN THE TOWN I SPIT UP SOME BLOOD, BUT IT SURELY WASN'T A FATAL BLOW.
HOW FAR CAN GYRO THROW THE STEEL BALLS?
WILL THIS LANDSCAPE BE AN ADVANTAGE, OR A DISAD-VANTAGE?

HE'S TURNED THE WATER INTO 'BOMBS'!
GYRO, GET OUT OF THE WATER!

GET OUT OF THE RIVER! CLIMB ONTO THE ROCKS!
HE'S PUT PINS ON THE WATER!


WHAT?!

CLIMB UP TO THE ROCKS ON YOUR OWN! I'LL DO JUST THE OPPOSITE AND CATCH UP TO HIM...
NO...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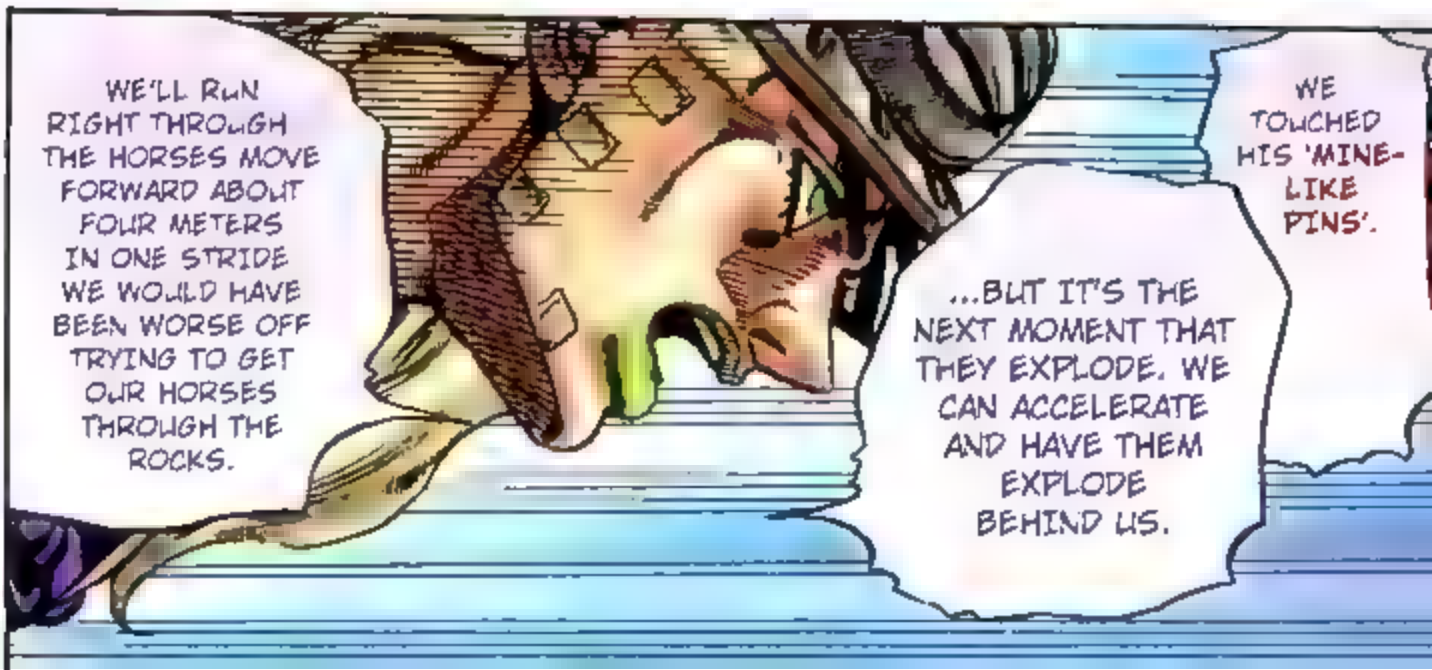
WE'LL RUN RIGHT THROUGH THE HORSES MOVE FORWARD ABOUT FOUR METERS IN ONE STRIDE WE WOULD HAVE BEEN WORSE OFF TRYING TO GET OUR HORSES THROUGH THE ROCKS.
...BUT IT'S THE NEXT MOMENT THAT THEY EXPLODE. WE CAN ACCELERATE AND HAVE THEM EXPLODE BEHIND US.
WE TOUCHED HIS 'MINE-LIKE PINS'.

DON'T LET YOUR HORSE HESITATE!
I'LL MOVE WITHIN 15... NO, 20 METERS OF HIM AND SLAM IN MY STEEL BALL!
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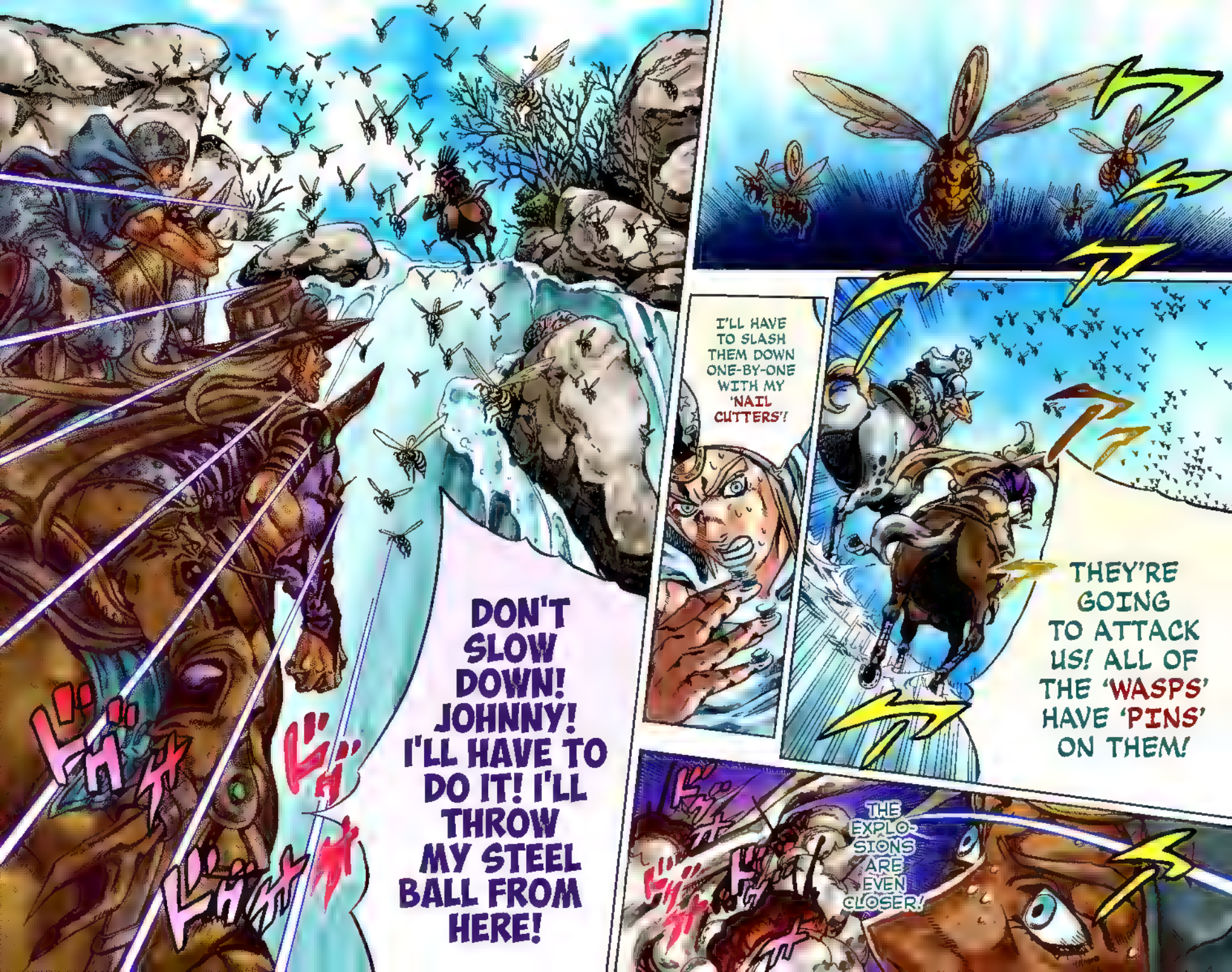
WE HAVE TO CHARGE RIGHT UP! DON'T SLOW DOWN!
WE HAVE TO CLIMB IT WITH THE SAME SPEED!
THE RIVER CLIMBS UP THIS SLOPE!
A WATER-FALL, GYROOO!
THE... EXPLO-SIONS ARE... GETTING CLOSER...

HE HIT SOMETHING!
HE HIT SOMETHING DOWN WHILE RUNNING!

IT'S A 'WASP NEST'!


DON'T SLOW DOWN! JOHNNY! I'LL HAVE TO DO IT! I'LL THROW MY STEEL BALL FROM HERE!
I'LL HAVE TO SLASH THEM DOWN ONE-BY-ONE WITH MY 'NAIL CUTTERS'!
THEY'RE GOING TO ATTACK US! ALL OF THE 'WASPS' HAVE 'PINS' ON THEM!
THE EXPLO-SIONS ARE EVEN CLOSER!

EVEN IF IT REACHES ME, IT'LL BE THE SAME AS THE LAST! IT WON'T BE FATAL! MY ABILITY IS STRONGER THAN YOURS! YOU TWO WILL BE THE ONES WHO EXPLODE FROM THE WASPS!
HE'S STILL ABOUT THIRTY TO FORTY METERS AWAY!
ORA AAA AA!

I CAUGHT THE WASPS WITH A SPIDER'S WEB! DUCK, JOHNNY!
PIN
WHAT ...?!
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ALL RIGHT! WE'VE CLIMBED THE WATERFALL!

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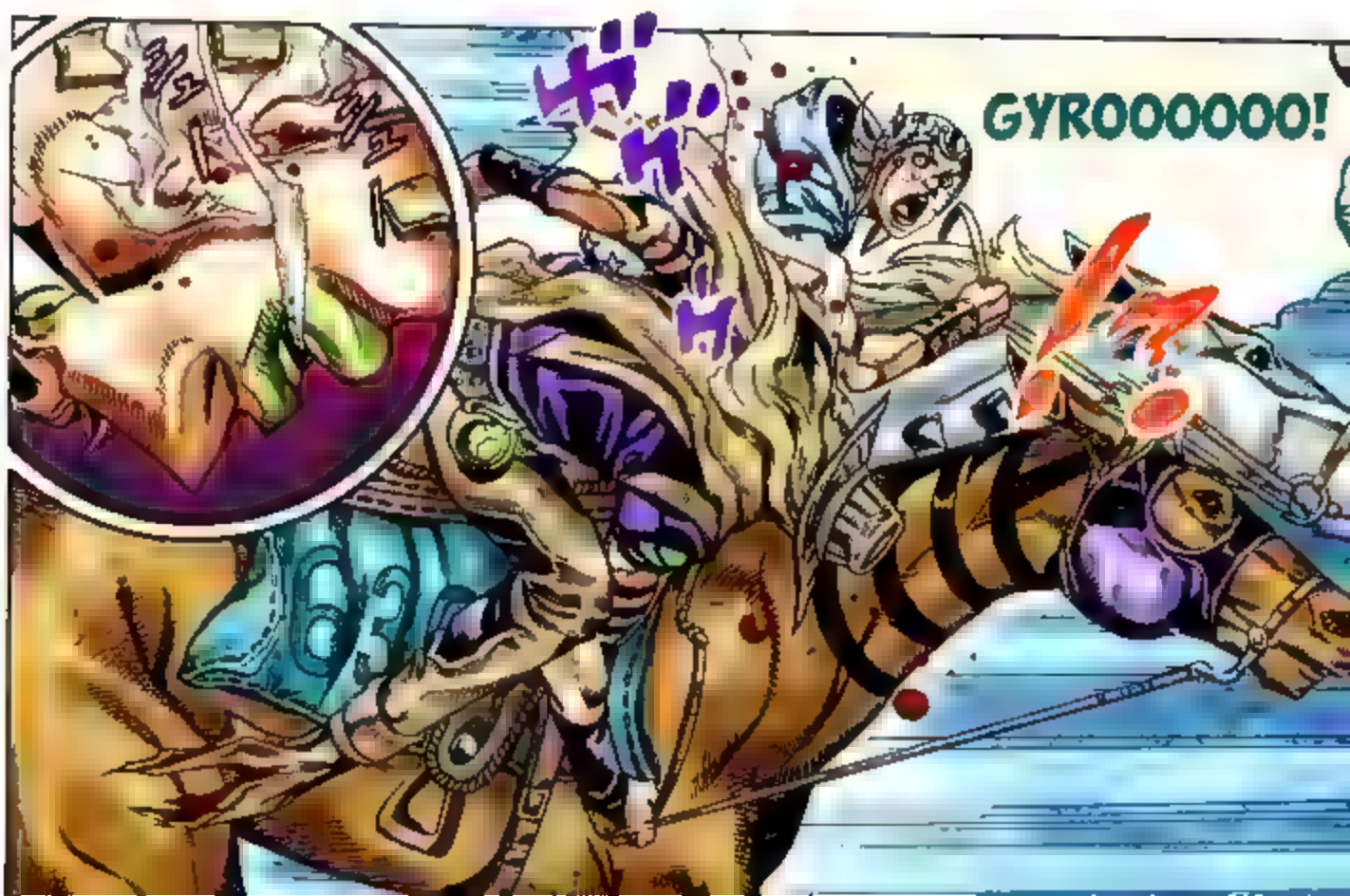
UGWAA!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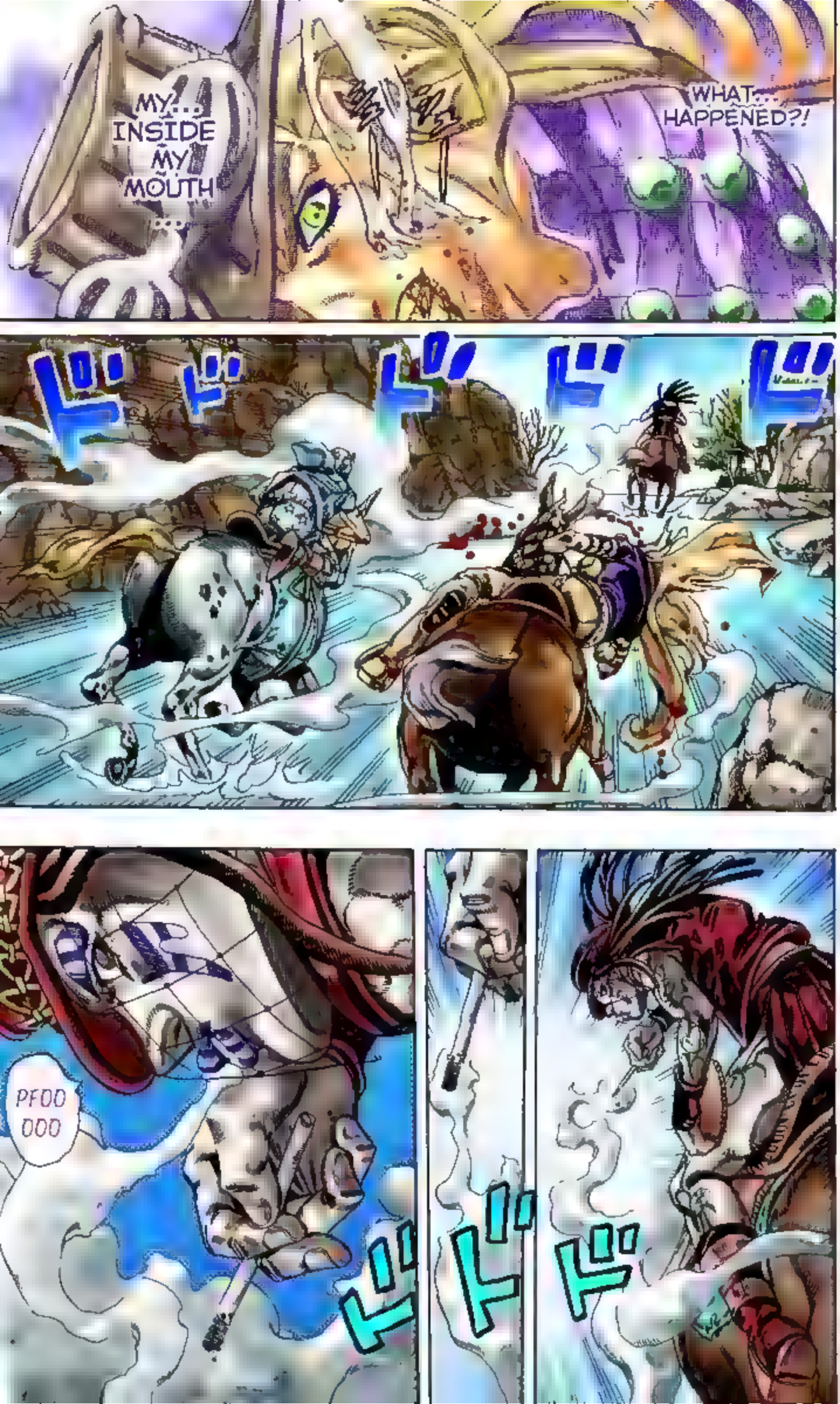
MY... INSIDE MY MOUTH...
WHAT... HAPPENED?!
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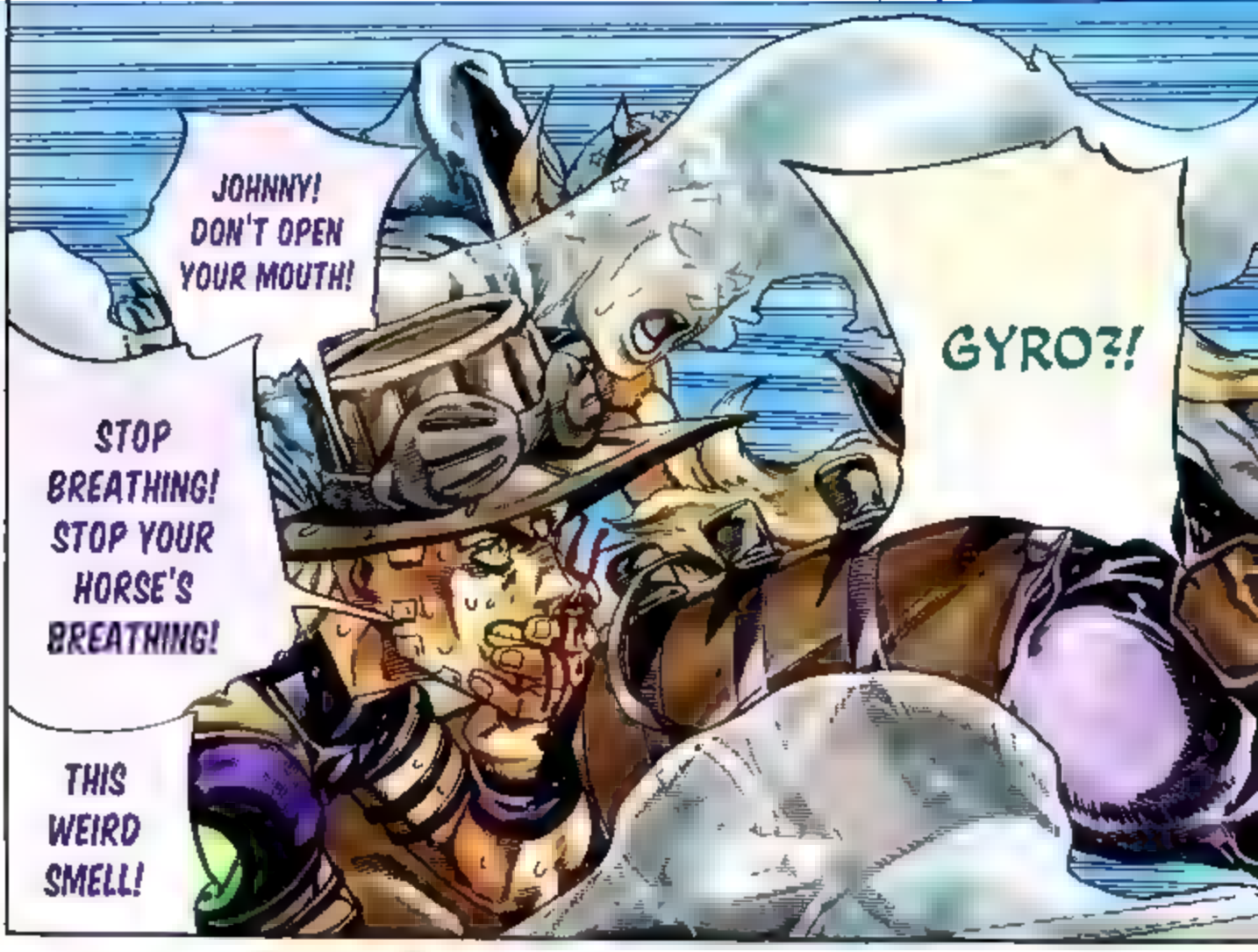
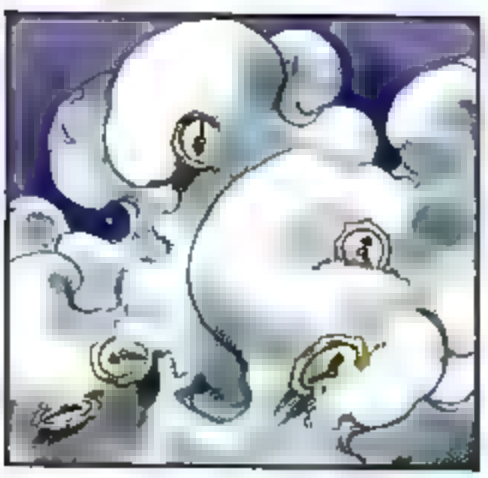
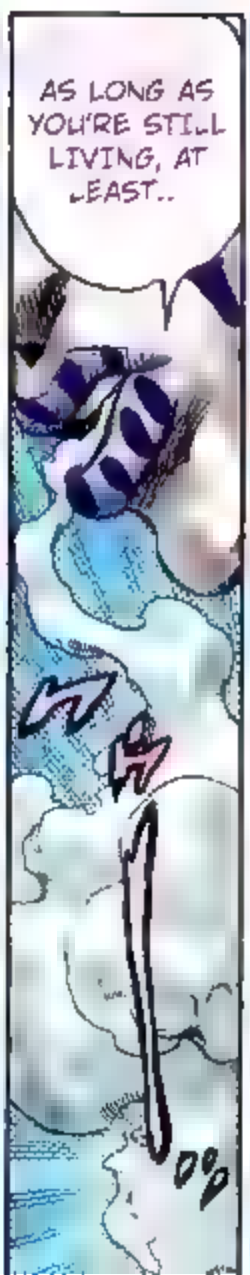
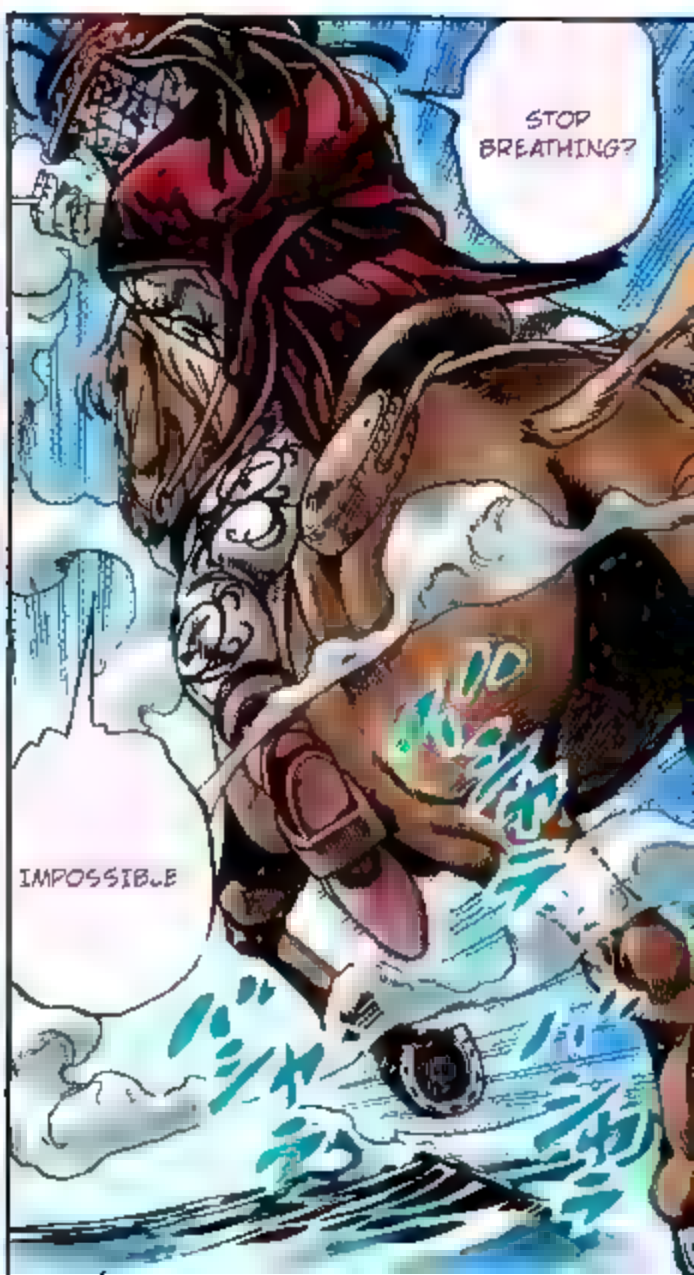
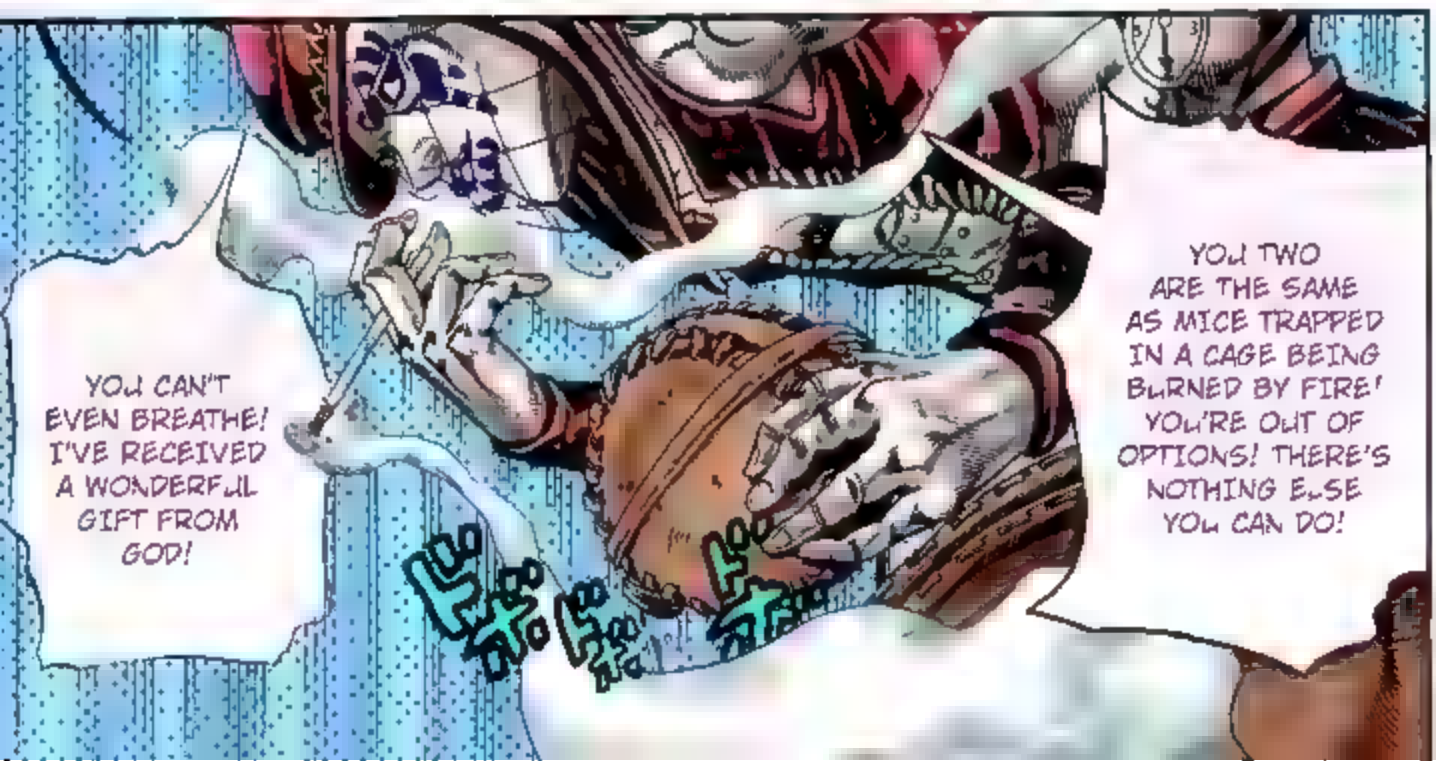

JOHNNY! DON'T OPEN YOUR MOUTH!
STOP BREATHING! STOP YOUR HORSE'S BREATHING!
THIS WEIRD SMELL!
GYRO?!



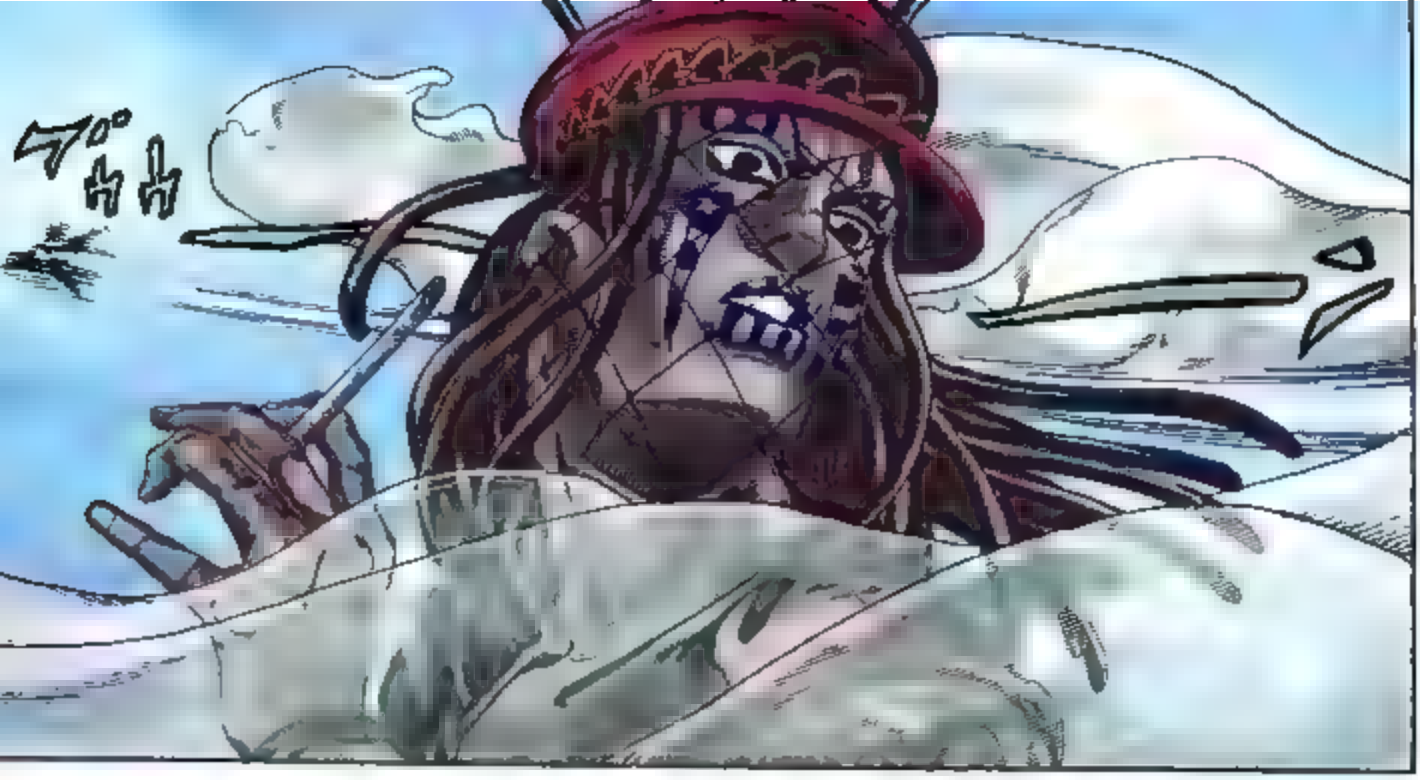

AS LONG AS YOU'RE STILL LIVING, AT LEAST..

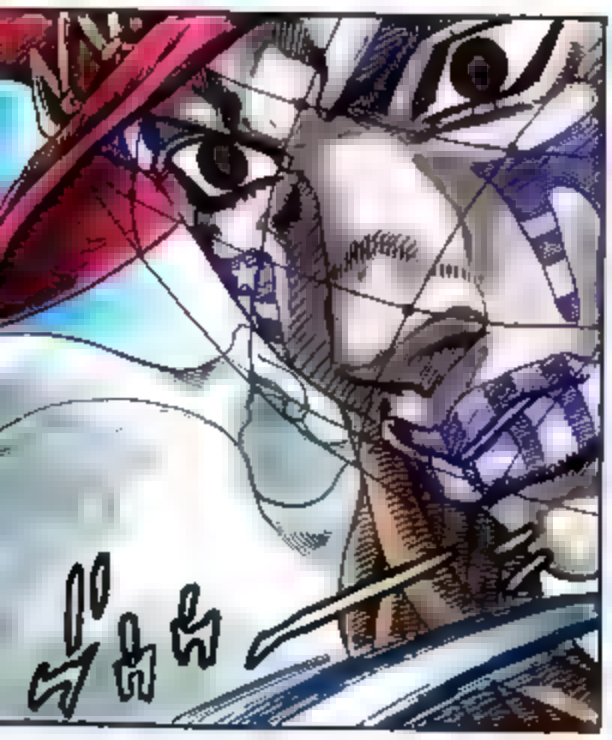

STOP BREATHING?
IMPOSSIBLE

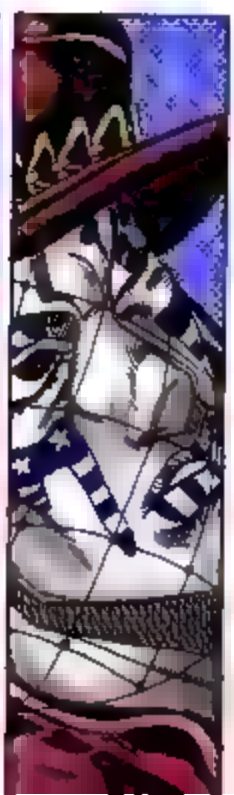
...IN THIS MOUNTAIN LAND?
YOU THOUGHT I WOULD ONLY SEND YOU 'WATER' AND 'WASPS'...
EVEN THE AIR I BREATHE! EVERYTHING I TOUCH, I CAN TURN INTO MINES!

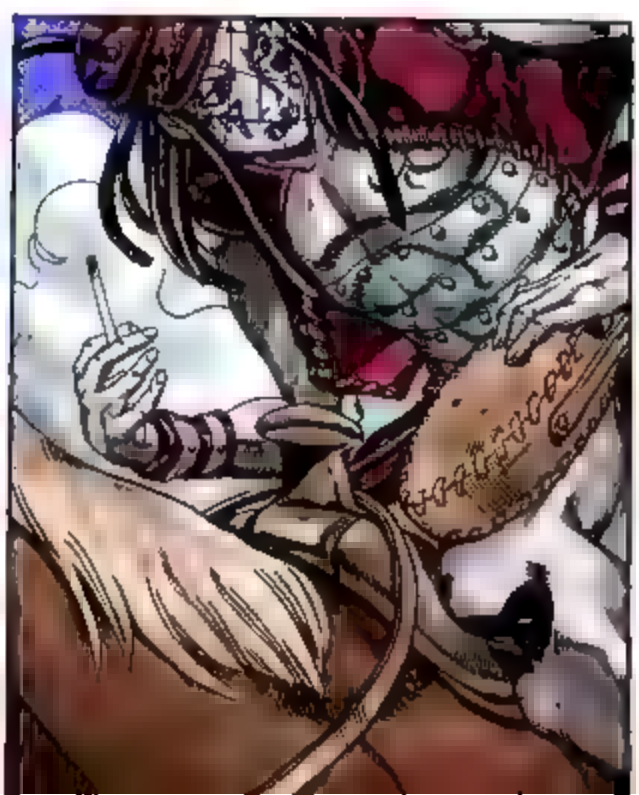

YOU CAN'T EVEN BREATHE! I'VE RECEIVED A WONDERFUL GIFT FROM GOD!
YOU TWO ARE THE SAME AS MICE TRAPPED IN A CAGE BEING BURNED BY FIRE! YOU'RE OUT OF OPTIONS! THERE'S NOTHING ELSE YOU CAN DO!

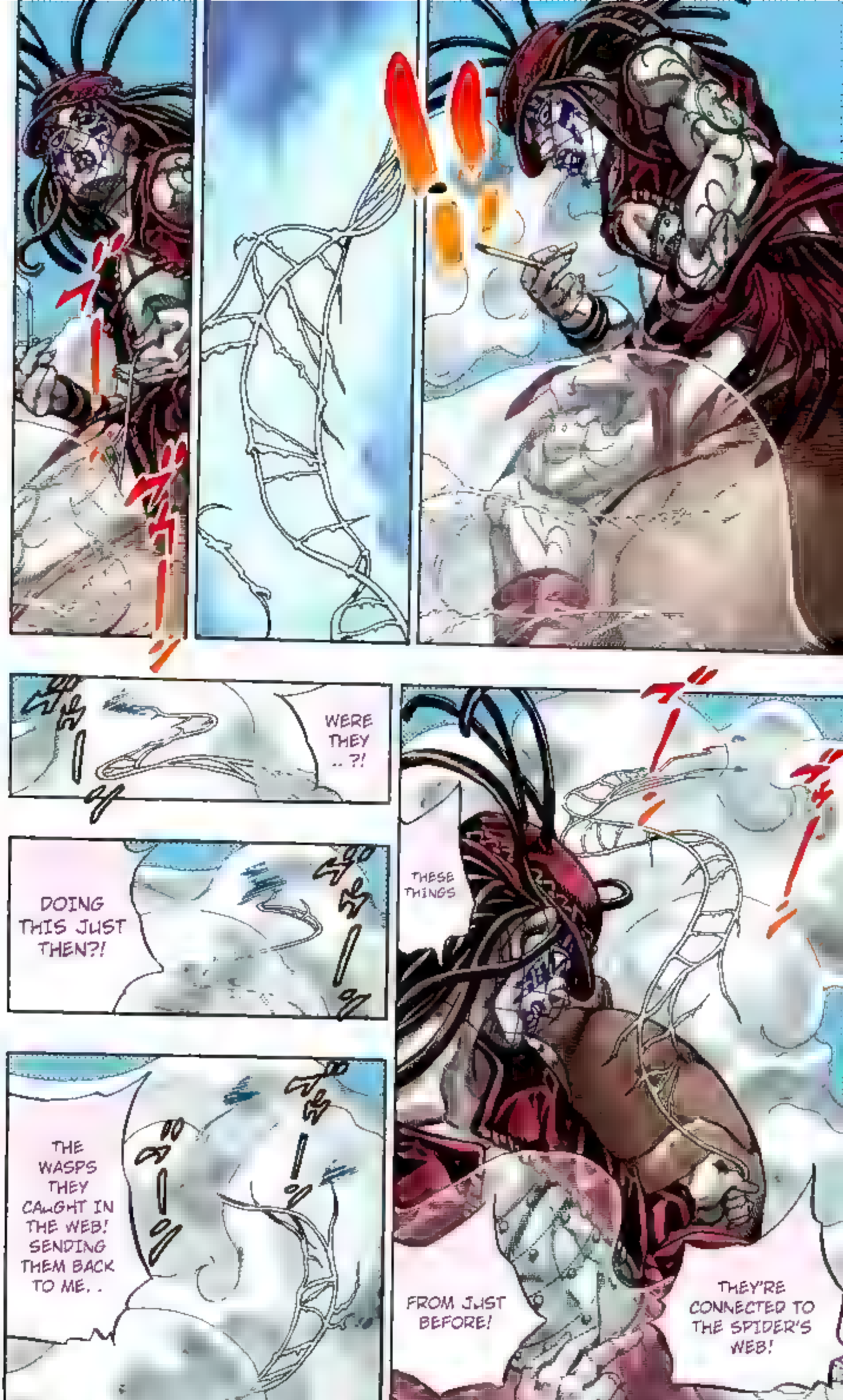
AFTER I GET OUT OF THIS MOUNTAIN LAND, I'LL GO BACK AND KILL THE KING WITH THIS POWER!

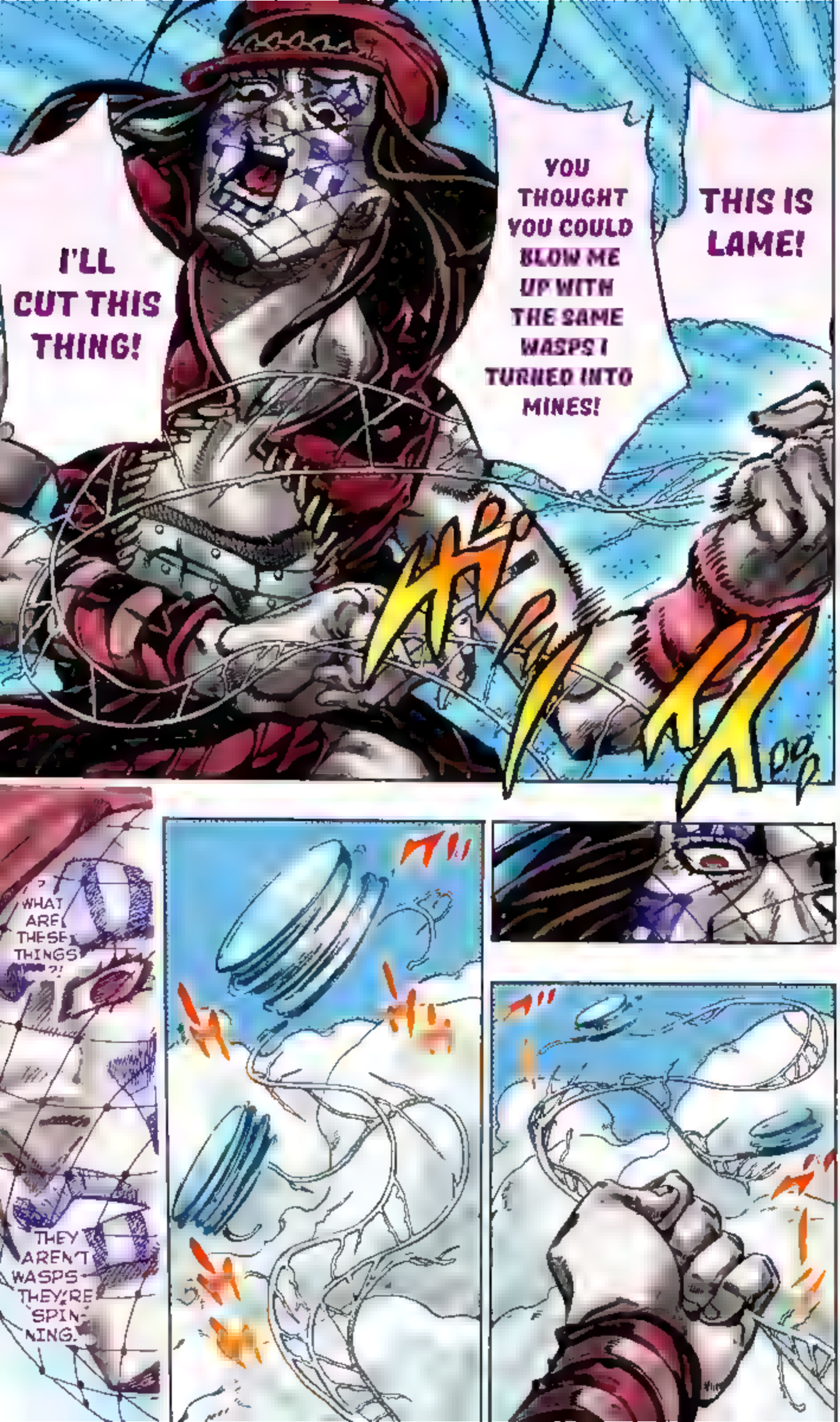


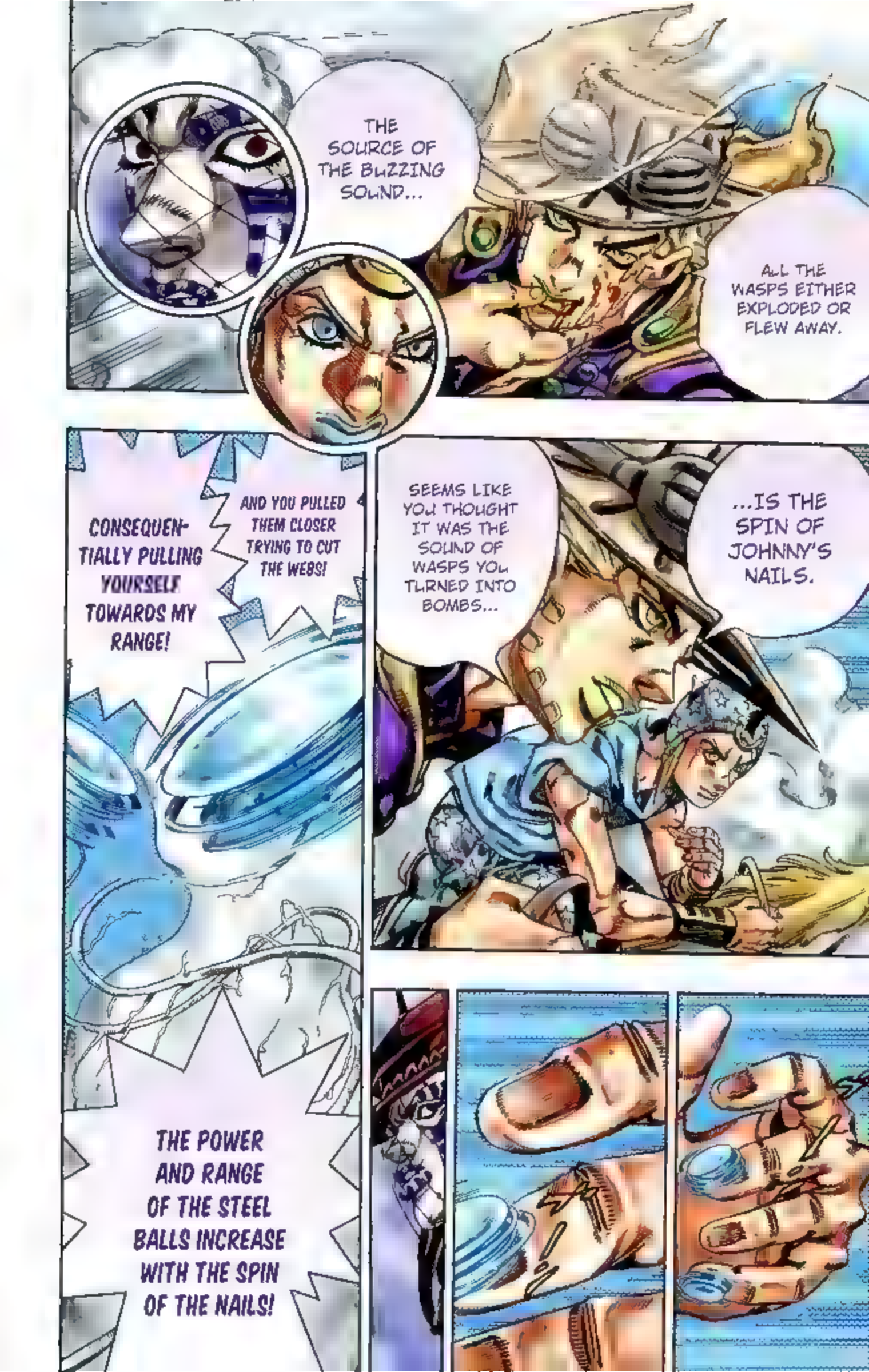







WERE THEY ..?!
DOING THIS JUST THEN?!
THE WASPS THEY CAUGHT IN THE WEB! SENDING THEM BACK TO ME. .
THESE THINGS
FROM JUST BEFORE!
THEY'RE CONNECTED TO THE SPIDER'S WEB!


I'LL CUT THIS THING!
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD BLOW ME UP WITH THE SAME WASPS I TURNED INTO MINES!
THIS IS LAME!
WHAT ARE THESE THINGS?!
THEY AREN'T WASPS - THEY'RE SPINNING.


THE SOURCE OF THE BUZZING SOUND...
ALL THE WASPS EITHER EXPLODED OR FLEW AWAY.
SEEMS LIKE YOU THOUGHT IT WAS THE SOUND OF WASPS YOU TURNED INTO BOMBS...
...IS THE SPIN OF JOHNNY'S NAILS.
AND YOU PULLED THEM CLOSER TRYING TO CUT THE WEBS!
CONSEQUENTIALLY PULLING YOURSELF TOWARDS MY RANGE!
THE POWER AND RANGE OF THE STEEL BALLS INCREASE WITH THE SPIN OF THE NAILS!

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ONE MOOOOORE SHOT!
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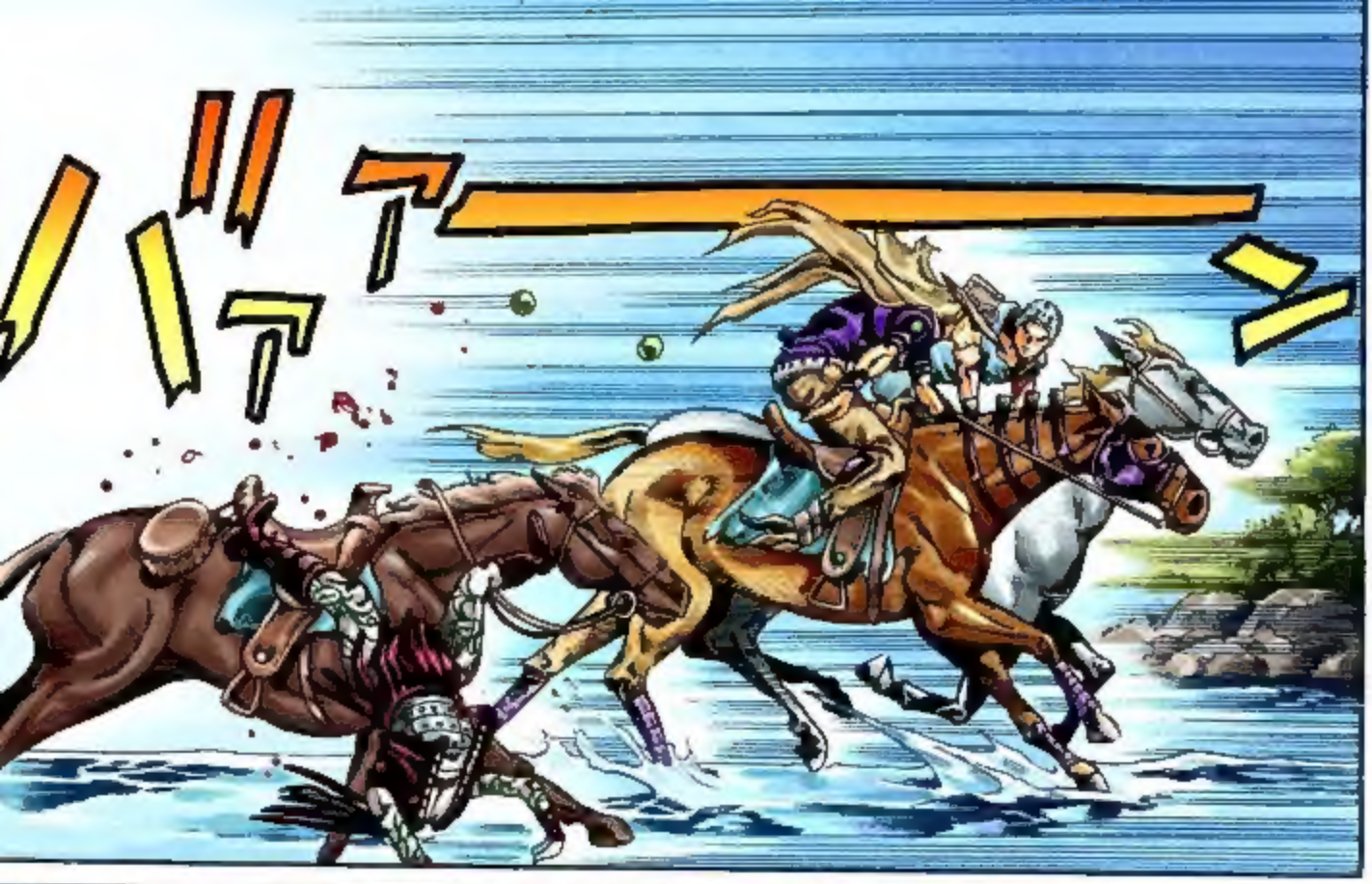

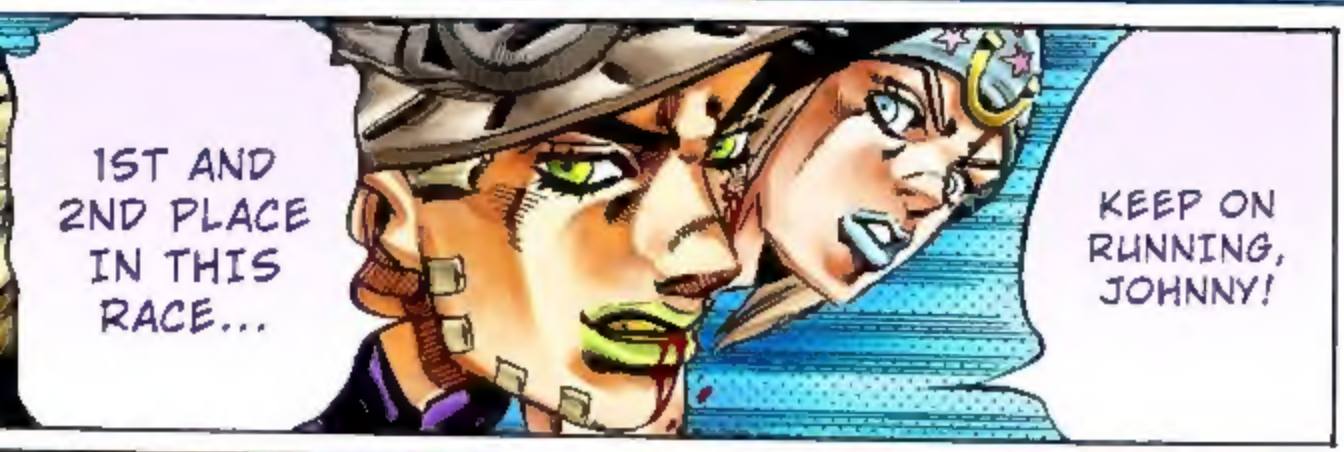
1ST AND 2ND PLACE IN THIS RACE...
KEEP ON RUNNING, JOHNNY!

ARE STILL OURS FOR THE TAKING!

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